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The planning of agricultural programs calls for recognition of the wide differences within the country - differences in levels of living as well as differences in agricultural resources and in types of farming. To meet the needs of agencies concerned with differences in levels of living of rural people, several indexes of level of living were developed during the last decade. These indexes were an attempt to indicate in some simple form the relative level of living in each county of the United States for families on farms, as well as for other rural families not living on farms. They have combined into one composite measure data provided by the 1930 Census on various items which represent goods, services, or other sorts of satisfactions available to rural families. These indexes have served to indicate areas where programs for adjustment of population to agricultural resources are needed. They have afforded a means of investigating the relationship of level of living not only to type of farming and physical resources, but also to population characteristics such as migration, fertility, and mortality.

To provide a more current measure of this important component of rural welfare for wartime and post-war planning, as well as for scientific analyses, data from the 1940 Censuses of Population, Housing, and Agriculture have been combined into an index of average level of living for the rural-farm families of each county of the United States and into a similar index for the rural-nonfarm families. These indexes are based on the principle of using information on a few items which are representative of many others. From a larger number of items available for counties from the 1940 Census, five items were selected for the rural-farm index and five for the rural-nonfarm index on the basis of an analysis of the relationships among the various items.

For certain States, and for a national sample of 200 counties, the correlations of 12 items were analyzed to indicate a satisfactory grouping of items and the appropriate weights for combining them. The items included in the indexes and the index formulas are as follows:

Rural-farm index

Percentage of occupied dwellings units with fewer than 1.51 persons per room* — H
 Percentage of dwelling units with radios* — R
 Percentage of farms with gross income of more than \$600* — I
 Percentage of farms reporting autos of 1936 or later models — A
 Median grade of school completed by persons 25 years of age and over* — S

* Number reporting used as base

The formula for combining data on these items into the rural-farm level of living index is as follows:

$$I_{RF} = .467H + .281R + .226I + .403A + 4.351S - 11.6.$$

Rural-nonfarm index

Percentage of occupied dwelling units with fewer than 1.51 persons per room* -- H
 Percentage of dwelling units with radios* -- R
 Percentage of dwelling units with running water* -- W
 Percentage of rural-nonfarm occupied dwelling units with mechanical refrigeration* -- M
 Median grade of school completed by persons 25 years of age and over* -- S

* Number reporting used as base

The formula for combining data on these items into the rural-nonfarm level of living index is as follows:

$$L_{RNF} = .718H + .462R + .342W + .565M + 6.104S - 77.6$$

Use of the items listed to form indexes of level of living does not mean that the concept of level of living of rural families involves only these items. However, the definition of level of living implied by the indexes is more restricted than some of the current concepts of level of living which involve intangible values, often varying from one region to another. The level of living measured by these indexes is a composite of many characteristics - some of them measurable, some perhaps not measurable - which tend to be present when the index items are present. For example in a county where the median grade of school completed by rural persons 25 years of age and over is relatively high, the proportion completing college will likely be high also, probably the proportion of time spent by persons in reading will be high, and we should expect to find greater than average degree of participation in the various organizations of the rural communities of the county. Similarly, in a county where a relatively great proportion of the rural-nonfarm dwelling units have running water, there will likely be a relatively great proportion with electricity, telephones, and other facilities, and the health conditions of the people are likely to be relatively good. The numerous associated characteristics will not be found invariably, but on the average, many other elements making for a higher level of living tend to occur in the same counties which have high values on the items included in the index.

Data on the items included in the index have been weighted and combined in such a way as to form an index of the composite characteristic which the group of items selected can measure "best," that is, can most satisfactorily discriminate between low and high counties. This composite characteristic is assumed to be "level of living." Stated in other terms, "level of living" is defined as that composite characteristic for which data on these items afford an approximate measure, when combined by the indicated formulas, developed in such a way as to insure that counties receiving the same index value will be as similar as possible with respect to each of the items included. Because the items chosen are representative of a very much larger group, counties which receive the same, or nearly the same, index value will tend to be alike with respect to the much larger group of items related to the items chosen. Weights for the items (expressed in standard deviation units) were determined by the principal component solution of the matrix of their intercorrelations for a series of 200 sample counties. 1/

1/ For an account of the development of the indexes, see "Development of a 1940 Rural-Farm Level of Living Index for Counties," by Margaret Jarman Hagood in Rural Sociology, Vol. 8, No. 2, June 1943, pp. 171-180 and "Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940" in Notes, Rural Sociology, September 1943.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTIES OF THE UNITED STATES BY RURAL LEVEL OF LIVING INDEXES, 1940

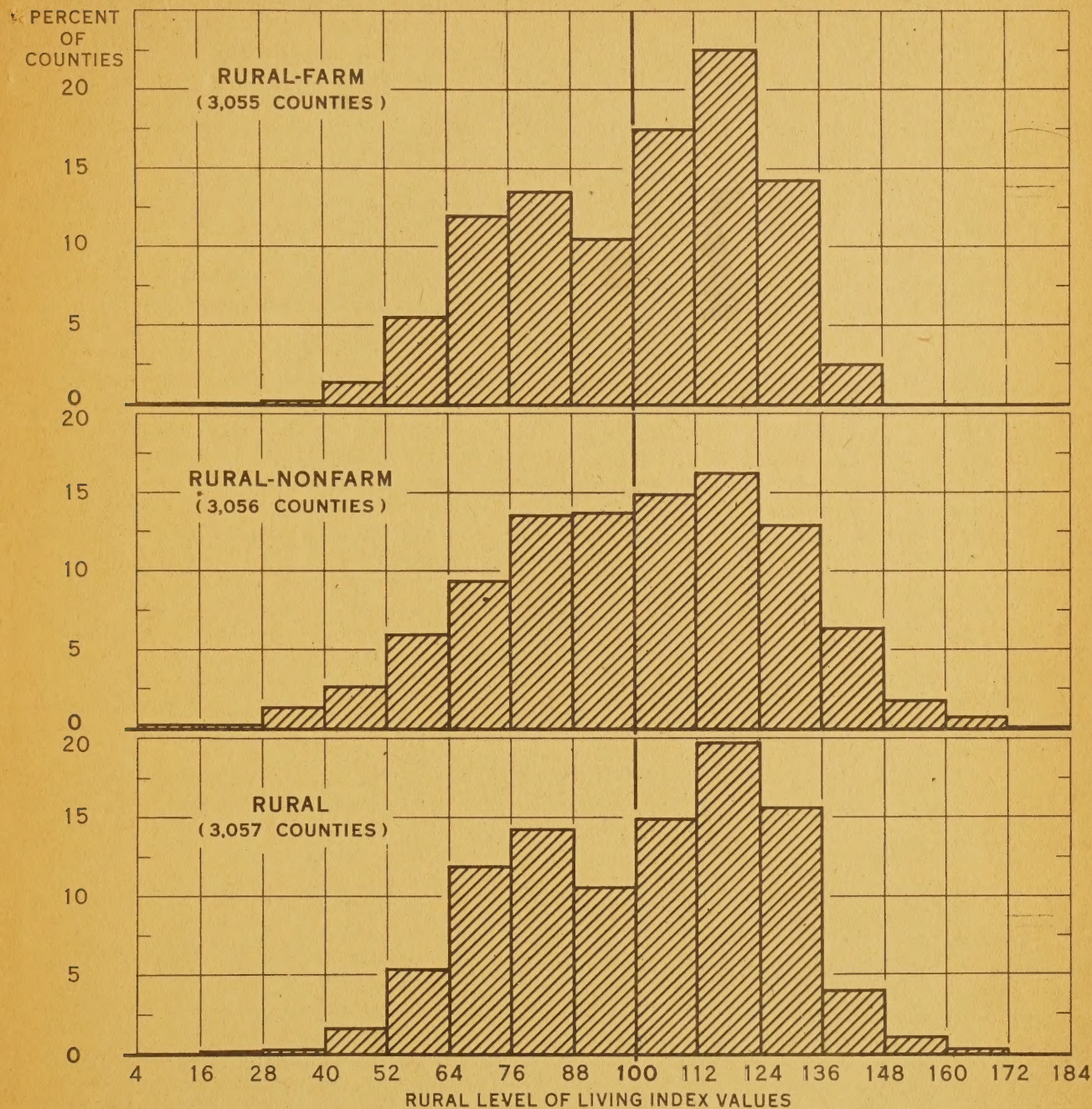


Figure 1

The index values shown for counties in the table following are relative rather than absolute measures of level of living. They show each county's position only in relation to the mean of all counties of the United States, and not in relation to any norm or accepted standard. For both the rural-farm index and the rural-nonfarm index, the scales have been set so that the average for all counties of the United States is 100. The units of the scale have been determined so that a unit on one scale is comparable to a unit on the other in terms of the variation of all counties about the mean value of 100 for each series of index values. ^{2/} The scales have been chosen so as not to give negative values for any counties. On the rural-farm index, counties vary from a low of 3 to a high of 166, and on the rural-nonfarm index, from a low of 4 to a high of 188.

The indexes were developed for counties and are strictly appropriate only for counties. However, values are shown also for States, these values being simply the arithmetic mean of the corresponding indexes for the counties of each State. Because counties vary in size, the index value for a State or for the United States is not necessarily equal to the value which would be obtained by entering the appropriate State or national data for the equation.

The scales for the rural-farm and rural-nonfarm indexes were made comparable so that for each county the two values could be combined to form a composite index for the total rural population of the county. The composite index for each county is an average of the two indexes weighted together according to the proportions rural-farm and rural-nonfarm persons comprise of the total rural population of the county. For States and for the United States, the composite rural index shown, as in the case of the other two indexes, is simply the arithmetic mean of the corresponding index values for all counties in the State or the Nation.

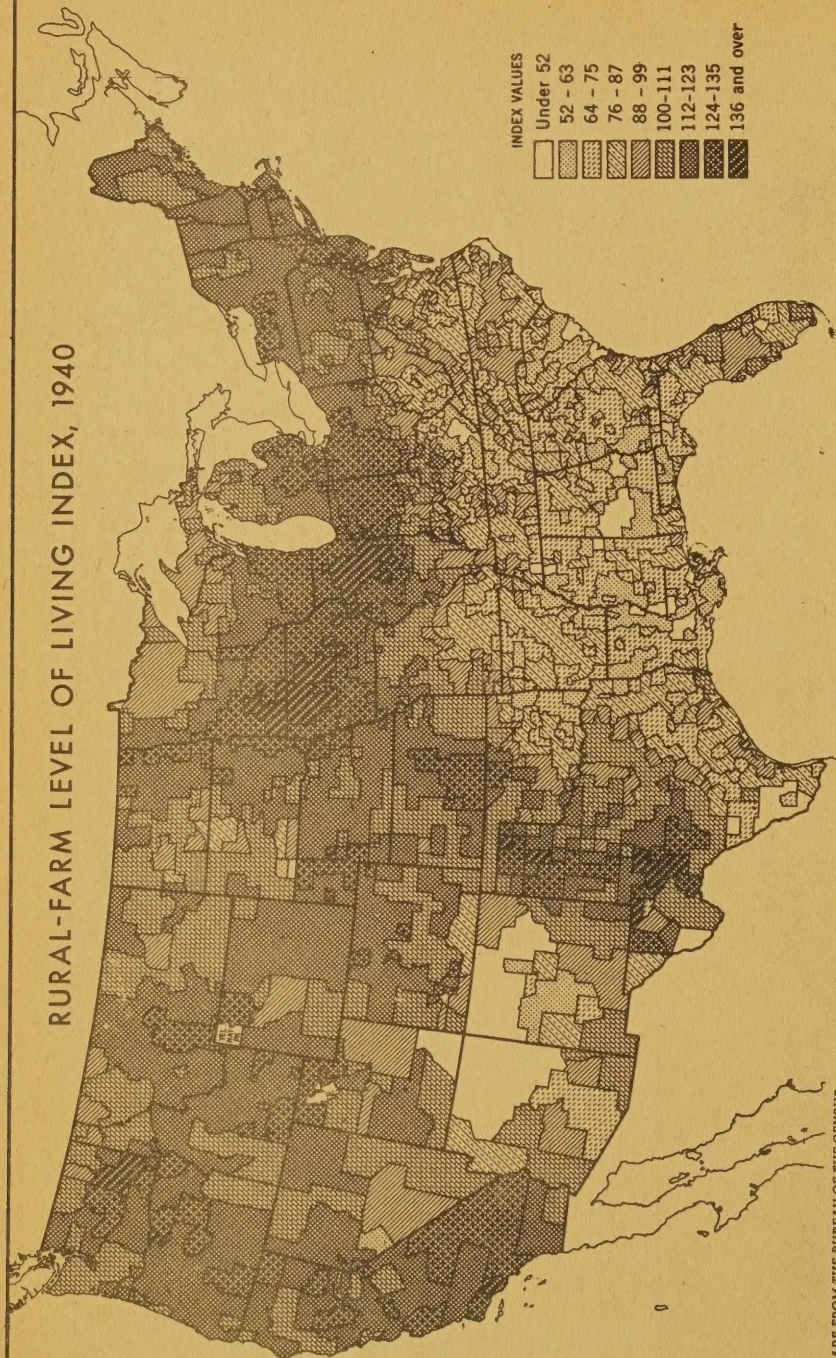
Counties of the United States differ widely in the average level of living attained by their rural families. Even though county averages vary less than do individual rural families, nevertheless, county variation is striking with respect to items which have been used to indicate rural level of living. As many as 97 percent of the farms of certain counties had gross incomes of \$600 or more in 1939, whereas fewer than 5 percent reached this level in other counties. Over 95 percent of the rural-farm homes of some counties had radios in 1940; fewer than 10 percent had them in others. The median grade of school completed by rural persons 25 years of age and over varied from as low as 1 to more than 12 in the counties of the United States. Such differences reflect the marked inequalities existing among areas with respect to level of living.

County variation with respect to level of living is indicated in the accompanying chart. The distribution of counties of the United States by their values on the rural-farm level of living index indicates a definitely bimodal form, with the larger peak centered at about 118 and the smaller peak at about 82. This is due primarily to the great difference between the South and the rest of the Nation with respect to rural-farm level of living, the mean for the counties in the three southern Census divisions being 82 and the mean for the counties in the other divisions being 115. The distribution of counties by rural-nonfarm level of living shows an extended flat top, which is likewise the result of combining Southern counties which have a mean of 83 with those of the rest of the Nation, which have a mean of 114.

^{2/} One standard deviation unit is equal to 24 points on the scale for the rural-farm and on that for the rural-nonfarm index.

Rural level of living index values presented here for counties are not directly comparable with those computed on the basis of 1930 data. Several reasons prevent comparisons of absolute values, the chief reason being a difference in the principle of combining data on items and of choosing an index scale. In previous indexes of a similar nature, the principle generally used has been that of averaging relatives (weighted or unweighted) formed as the ratio of a county's value to that of the United States. The method used here for the rural-farm and rural-nonfarm indexes actually combines measures in their "standard score" form, whereas the scaling adopted is likewise determined with regard to the variation of counties so that the standard score of a county is equal to $1/24$ of the difference between its index value and 100. Other differences make noncomparable even the ranks of counties on these indexes and on the 1930 indexes. In the 1930 rural-farm indexes, various data on facilities and equipment were used from the Census of Agriculture, which provided such information only about operator's dwellings rather than about all rural-farm dwellings. This would tend to give counties with relatively large proportions of dwellings of farm laborers a higher position in a ranking of counties than does the 1940 index, which includes housing and facilities information for all rural-farm dwelling units. However, a comparison of the areas which were low on the 1930 index with those which are low on the 1940 index indicates a striking similarity of pattern, which is not obscured by the differences in the two indexes.

RURAL-FARM LEVEL OF LIVING INDEX, 1940



INDEX VALUES	
Under 52	
52 - 63	
64 - 75	
76 - 87	
88 - 99	
100 - 111	
112 - 123	
124 - 135	
136 and over	

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Figure 2.—Most of the counties of the United States that fall below the national average in rural-farm level of living are in 12 southeastern States and bordering areas of Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. The two other areas with below-average counties are in Arizona and New Mexico, and in the Lake States Cut-over area. The highest rural-farm level of living is found in the Corn Belt States and in scattered irrigated or specialized crop areas, with the Pacific and Northeastern States generally well above the national average.

RURAL-NONFARM LEVEL OF LIVING INDEX, 1940

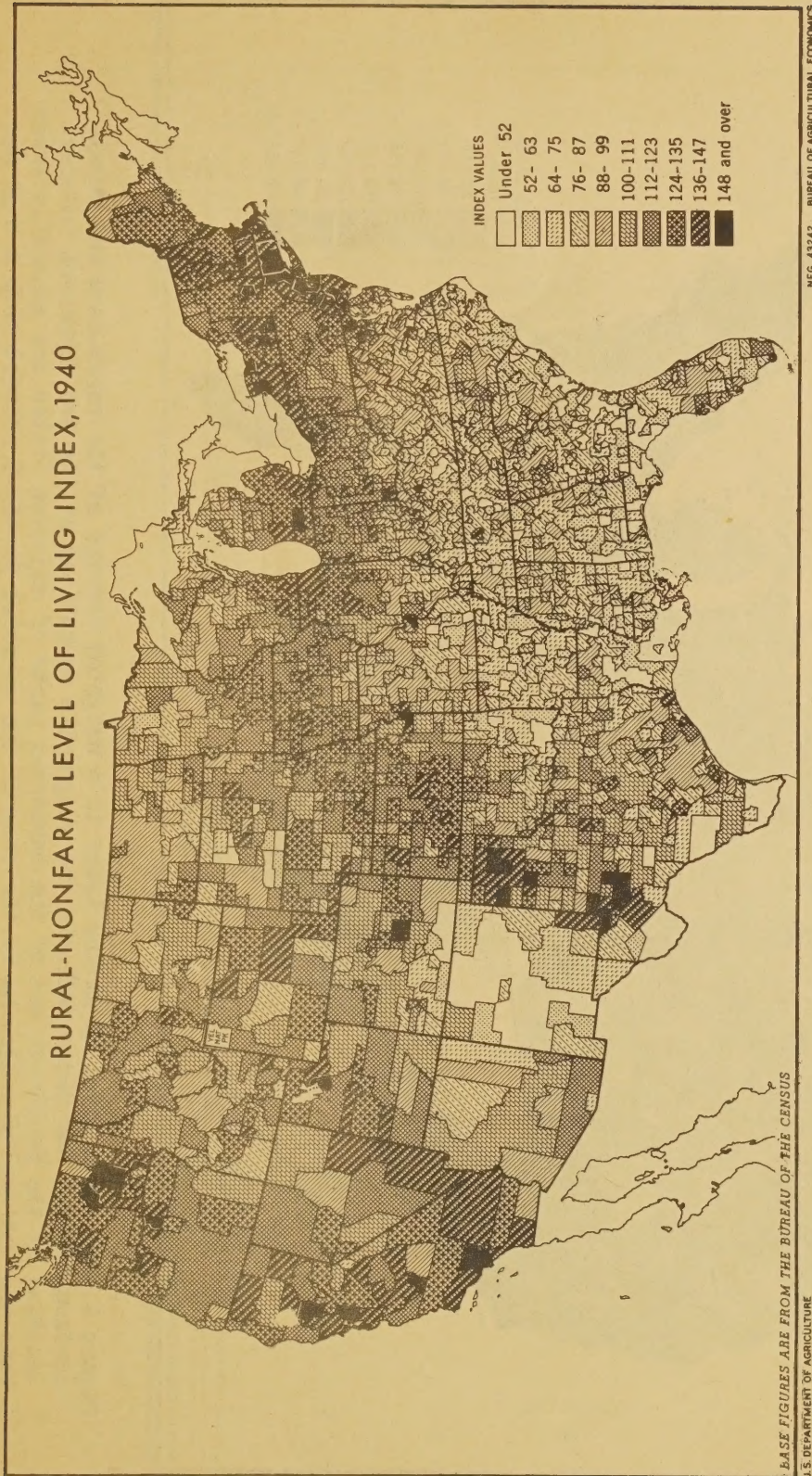
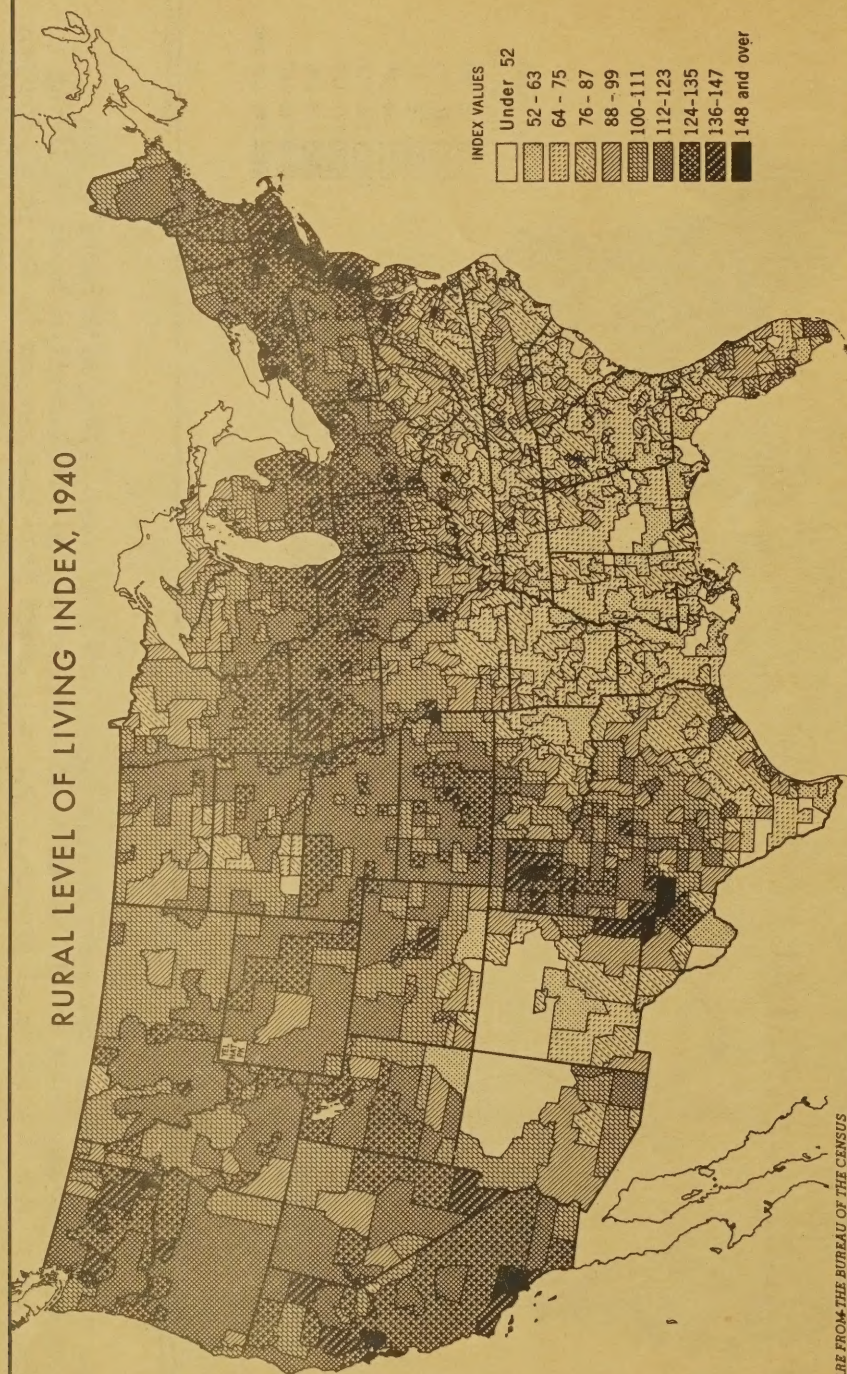


Figure 3.-As in the case of the rural-farm index, the Southeast, along with parts of the Southwest, contains most of the counties with values on the rural-nonfarm level of living index lower than the national average. Subregions are less homogeneous in the rural-nonfarm level of living indexes than in the case of rural-farm indexes, however, because this index is so greatly affected by the presence of villages and by the type of villages. The Northeastern and Pacific States contain most of the counties in the two highest intervals, with the Corn Belt States and West Texas having counties generally above the national average. The index values are generally high in the nonfarm areas near the larger cities, in some industrial areas and in some sparsely settled rural areas.

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Figure 4.—The rural level of living index is a weighted average of the rural-farm and rural-nonfarm indexes and hence reflects the geographic variations of its two component indexes. Counties of the Southeast and of the bordering parts of adjacent States are generally lower than the national average, as is the case of the counties in the Southwest with a high percentage of Indian population. The Northeastern States, the Corn Belt, California, Washington, and parts of the High Plains are the areas that contain most of the counties with highest rural level of living indexes.

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940

	: Level of living : index value				: Level of living : index value		
Area	:	:	:Com-	Area	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-	:Rural-	:posite		:Rural-	:Rural-	:posit
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural		:farm	:nonfarm:	rural
UNITED STATES	100	100	101	Alabama (Continued)			
Alabama	64	73	66	Lowndes	38	54	40
Autauga	58	53	57	Macon	50	98	56
Baldwin	84	73	78	Madison	70	69	70
Barbour	54	66	57	Marango	41	61	44
Bibb	62	80	71	Marion	65	96	73
Blount	77	84	78	Marshall	80	107	84
Bullock	43	58	45	Mobile	81	76	77
Butler	61	47	57	Monroe	58	76	63
Calhoun	72	72	72	Montgomery	55	78	63
Chambers	62	90	75	Morgan	78	69	76
Cherokee	88	86	88	Perry	42	67	48
Chilton	71	60	69	Pickens	59	82	64
Choctaw	55	45	53	Pike	66	82	69
Clarke	55	71	61	Randolph	67	74	68
Clay	71	90	75	Russell	39	58	43
Cleburne	63	68	64	St. Clair	70	77	73
Coffee	72	83	74	Shelby	72	70	71
Colbert	69	81	73	Sumter	40	74	48
Conecuh	58	66	60	Talladega	59	69	63
Coosa	66	70	67	Tallapoosa	66	99	78
Covington	69	62	68	Tuscaloosa	68	64	66
Crenshaw	68	75	70	Walker	69	65	67
Cullman	83	77	82	Washington	61	35	50
Dale	73	76	73	Wilcox	42	62	46
Dallas	41	73	45	Winston	62	101	72
De Kalb	82	90	83	Arizona	75	98	87
Elmore	69	86	74	Apache	5	67	26
Escambia	64	46	55	Cochise	111	119	117
Etowah	80	71	77	Coconino	19	87	40
Fayette	70	89	72	Gila	69	104	97
Franklin	65	75	67	Graham	97	110	105
Geneva	71	83	74	Greenlee	101	120	116
Greene	40	68	44	Maricopa	96	100	99
Hale	43	84	50	Mohave	83	106	102
Henry	66	85	70	Navajo	14	95	44
Houston	74	76	74	Pima	70	113	107
Jackson	67	56	64	Pinal	69	92	85
Jefferson	84	89	88	Santa Cruz	111	66	78
Lamar	71	88	74	Yavapai	105	106	106
Lauderdale	68	64	67	Yuma	101	90	94
Lawrence	67	62	66				
Lee	54	56	54				
Limestone	66	41	63				

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<u>Arkansas</u>	75	70	74	<u>Arkansas (Continued)</u>			
Arkansas	84	87	85	Marion	74	68	73
Ashley	68	80	71	Miller	73	62	70
Baxter	71	82	74	Mississippi	79	73	78
Benton	89	99	91	Monroe	70	49	67
Boone	85	61	81	Montgomery	72	69	71
Bradley	80	63	72	Nevada	78	77	78
Calhoun	76	64	73	Newton	61	60	61
Carroll	83	112	92	Ouachita	73	76	75
Chicot	60	72	63	Perry	67	57	64
Clark	79	80	79	Phillips	60	60	60
Clay	86	84	85	Pike	75	77	76
Cleburne	78	82	79	Poinsett	75	76	75
Cleveland	75	67	73	Polk	74	86	77
Columbia	77	84	78	Pope	75	59	70
Conway	73	50	69	Prairie	84	69	79
Craighead	88	74	85	Pulaski	78	73	75
Crawford	75	55	68	Randolph	86	52	82
Crittenden	63	67	64	St. Francis	61	57	60
Cross	69	59	58	Saline	80	77	79
Dallas	79	52	69	Scott	77	71	74
Desha	58	75	62	Searcy	63	71	65
Drew	70	65	69	Sebastian	84	71	77
Faulkner	83	62	80	Sevier	74	69	73
Franklin	80	72	77	Sharp	78	73	78
Fulton	74	74	74	Stone	66	67	66
Garland	77	82	80	Union	76	88	33
Grant	78	78	78	Van Buren	71	66	70
Greene	83	51	79	Washington	83	78	82
Hempstead	76	65	74	White	84	72	81
Hot Spring	76	52	68	Woodruff	74	74	74
Howard	77	77	77	Yell	80	78	79
Independence	81	48	73				
Izard	76	74	76	<u>California</u>	119	131	127
Jackson	79	58	75	Alameda	120	137	132
Jefferson	64	50	60	Alpine	131	73	85
Johnson	76	48	67	Amador	115	141	137
Lafayette	68	84	73	Butte	118	122	121
Lawrence	34	81	83	Calaveras	113	127	124
Lee	60	59	60	Colusa	132	153	145
Lincoln	63	69	64	Contra Costa	120	163	154
Little River	67	76	70	Del Norte	107	114	112
Logan	81	76	79	El Dorado	111	111	111
Lonoke	77	102	83	Fresno	120	142	130
Madison	70	74	70	Glenn	127	155	141

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	: Com-
	: Rural-	: Rural-	: posite
	: farm	: nonfarm	: rural

California (Continued)

Humboldt	117	125	123
Imperial	105	94	100
Inyo	124	124	124
Kern	120	134	131
Kings	117	151	134
Lake	118	147	136
Lassen	121	142	129
Los Angeles	127	159	156
Madera	115	114	115
Marin	101	163	157
Mariposa	109	115	113
Mendocino	111	114	113
Merced	121	137	128
Modoc	131	117	122
Mono	116	110	111
Monterey	126	123	124
Napa	122	147	139
Nevada	109	133	129
Orange	126	141	136
Placer	117	132	126
Plumas	125	123	123
Riverside	113	127	122
Sacramento	117	135	129
San Benito	128	125	127
San Bernardino	124	137	134
San Diego	120	144	135
San Joaquin	117	133	124
San Luis Obispo	120	130	126
San Mateo	122	159	155
Santa Barbara	129	146	140
Santa Clara	123	142	135
Santa Cruz	119	140	132
Shasta	109	105	106
Sierra	116	124	123
Siskiyou	123	136	134
Solano	115	162	148
Sonoma	121	141	130
Stanislaus	125	131	128
Sutter	128	105	119
Tehama	117	146	127
Trinity	102	104	103
Tulare	124	95	112
Tuolumne	110	140	135
Ventura	136	139	138
Yola	126	126	126
Yuba	119	84	93

Area	: Level of living		
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	: Rural-	: Rural-	: posite
	: farm	: nonfarm	: rural

<u>Colorado</u>	111	101	106
Adams	114	109	112
Alamosa	110	79	97
Arapahoe	116	118	118
Archuleta	91	57	74
Baca	103	92	98
Bent	116	88	103
Boulder	123	113	117
Chaffee	110	96	102
Cheyenne	113	120	116
Clear Creek	109	123	122
Conejos	85	56	70
Costilla	81	24	50
Crowley	111	112	111
Custer	109	88	100
Delta	107	108	107
Dolores	98	75	87
Douglas	125	125	125
Eagle	122	106	111
Elbert	115	101	111
El Paso	111	150	138
Fremont	106	101	103
Garfield	113	128	122
Gilpin	103	97	98
Grand	121	102	108
Gunnison	116	109	111
Hinsdale	128	73	89
Huerfano	78	55	63
Jackson	125	80	100
Jefferson	120	135	131
Kiowa	112	115	113
Kit Carson	100	124	110
Lake	107	98	98
La Plata	98	70	85
Larimer	121	111	117
Las Animas	85	51	62
Lincoln	109	130	119
Logan	118	98	113
Mesa	110	107	109
Mineral	113	92	95
Moffat	105	117	112
Montezuma	101	87	94
Montrose	110	84	102
Morgan	117	111	115
Otero	114	97	106
Ouray	116	127	123
Park	110	95	100

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<u>Colorado (Continued)</u>				<u>Florida (Continued)</u>			
Phillips	128	132	130	Dade	103	121	119
Pitkin	121	110	114	De Soto	95	69	80
Prowers	111	99	106	Dixie	72	45	47
Pueblo	112	107	109	Duval	99	105	104
Rio Blanco	121	112	116	Escambia	80	93	91
Rio Grande	125	66	96	Flagler	96	63	71
Routt	116	104	108	Franklin	82	49	50
Saguache	111	69	86	Gadsden	65	48	60
San Juan	-	119	119	Gilchrist	83	55	74
San Miguel	103	100	101	Glades	79	60	66
Sedgwick	123	136	129	Gulf	73	63	64
Summitt	128	95	100	Hamilton	70	55	63
Teller	101	121	119	Hardee	91	66	83
Washington	110	111	110	Hendry	87	68	70
Weld	123	109	117	Hernando	85	92	89
Yuma	121	119	120	Highlands	98	97	97
				Hillsborough	95	117	109
<u>Connecticut</u>	120	151	145	Holmes	66	53	62
Fairfield	122	165	161	Indian River	102	69	79
Hartford	125	161	155	Jackson	60	53	58
Hitchfield	123	150	143	Jefferson	52	57	54
Middlesex	119	151	145	Lafayette	86	59	77
New Haven	120	162	157	Lake	100	96	97
New London	115	145	138	Lee	103	99	100
Tolland	116	141	129	Leon	48	53	50
Windham	116	137	130	Levy	78	53	62
				Liberty	71	39	49
<u>Delaware</u>	116	130	126	Madison	68	38	61
Kent	111	112	112	Manatee	100	98	99
New Castle	124	153	148	Marion	84	74	79
Sussex	114	124	119	Martin	83	96	95
				Monroe	76	81	80
<u>Florida</u>	84	72	77	Nassau	87	57	68
Alachua	79	78	78	Okaloosa	68	74	72
Baker	65	40	50	Okeechobee	84	80	81
Bay	82	67	68	Orange	106	108	108
Bradford	77	83	79	Osceola	99	98	98
Brevard	104	102	102	Palm Beach	75	66	68
Broward	73	79	79	Pasco	96	92	93
Calhoun	66	48	55	Pinellas	110	135	131
Charlotte	92	101	100	Polk	99	89	92
Citrus	87	75	77	Putnam	94	66	74
Clay	86	86	86	St. Johns	103	53	63
Collier	82	52	56	St. Lucie	89	93	91
Columbia	74	30	60	Santa Rosa	72	50	59

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<u>Florida (Continued)</u>				<u>Georgia (Continued)</u>			
Sarasota	102	104	104	Coffee	76	48	70
Seminole	106	68	78	Colquitt	81	60	76
Sumter	87	75	80	Columbia	64	75	67
Suwannee	75	47	68	Cook	93	64	82
Taylor	70	46	53	Coweta	67	78	71
Union	74	57	64	Crawford	65	57	63
Volusia	101	103	103	Crisp	74	73	74
Wakulla	71	47	52	Dade	74	58	68
Walton	63	48	56	Dawson	65	92	68
Washington	63	57	60	Decatur	66	43	59
<u>Georgia</u>				De Kalb	91	116	109
Appling	72	74	73	Dodge	67	50	64
Atkinson	76	29	69	Dooly	74	80	75
Bacon	83	67	77	Dougherty	59	76	67
Baker	80	71	77	Douglas	77	72	76
Baldwin	57	58	57	Early	64	53	62
Banks	65	72	69	Echols	35	15	44
Barrow	74	68	73	Effingham	84	57	72
Bartow	85	90	86	Elbert	78	88	79
Ben Hill	78	83	80	Emanuel	76	60	73
Berrien	83	37	76	Evans	83	81	82
Bibb	84	66	79	Fannin	63	96	74
Bleckley	83	102	98	Fayette	69	77	70
Brantley	72	81	74	Floyd	83	105	94
Brooks	81	50	69	Forsyth	78	90	79
Bryan	68	58	67	Franklin	80	99	85
Bulloch	76	40	52	Fulton	84	123	115
Burke	86	58	82	Gilmer	61	74	65
Butts	62	64	62	Glascock	82	61	77
Calhoun	72	94	80	Glynn	76	104	98
Camden	52	79	60	Gordon	84	84	84
Candler	60	55	57	Grady	79	52	75
Carroll	82	88	83	Greene	66	87	75
Catoosa	78	98	82	Gwinnett	79	91	82
Charlton	87	118	101	Habersham	72	98	85
Chatham	66	47	53	Hall	75	96	84
Chattahoochee	88	88	88	Hancock	55	78	59
Chattooga	56	79	76	Haralson	76	115	90
Cherokee	87	80	84	Harris	62	73	65
Clarke	75	91	80	Hart	80	114	86
Clay	76	80	78	Heard	65	82	67
Clayton	57	66	60	Henry	73	117	82
Clinch	79	91	84	Houston	64	85	69
Cobb	92	43	53	Irwin	83	67	79
	83	104	93	Jackson	77	81	78

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Georgia (Continued)				Georgia (Continued)			
Jasper	70	91	76	Screven	66	48	63
Jeff Davis	79	72	77	Seminole	67	69	68
Jefferson	74	87	78	Spalding	78	92	85
Jenkins	68	51	67	Stephens	75	83	77
Johnson	74	81	76	Stewart	55	65	58
Jones	65	64	65	Sumter	67	87	69
Lamar	73	69	72	Talbot	57	49	54
Lanier	84	52	72	Taliaferro	62	77	66
Laurens	69	73	69	Tattnall	86	81	84
Lee	58	81	62	Taylor	67	75	69
Liberty	57	54	56	Telfair	68	66	67
Lincoln	70	93	73	Terrell	60	90	63
Long	74	38	57	Thomas	75	79	76
Lowndes	76	58	71	Tift	89	43	73
Lumpkin	59	82	66	Toombs	77	67	75
McDuffie	70	64	69	Towns	67	75	68
McIntosh	66	50	52	Treutlen	73	51	66
Macon	62	80	67	Troup	63	51	59
Madison	75	81	76	Turner	77	82	78
Marion	65	68	66	Twiggs	54	70	56
Meriwether	63	85	68	Union	65	68	65
Miller	63	79	66	Upson	68	50	61
Mitchell	62	52	61	Walker	85	94	89
Monroe	68	67	68	Walton	84	89	85
Montgomery	71	50	64	Ware	85	52	71
Morgan	71	90	76	Warren	67	90	72
Murray	77	91	80	Washington	67	61	66
Muscogee	71	82	79	Wayne	85	32	67
Newton	77	79	78	Webster	63	79	65
Oconee	78	108	83	Wheeler	75	56	70
Oglethorpe	71	78	72	White	71	74	72
Paulding	74	88	77	Whitfield	80	86	82
Peach	73	72	73	Wilcox	73	72	73
Pickens	68	102	80	Wilkes	64	76	65
Pierce	86	69	81	Wilkinson	69	58	64
Pike	74	82	75	Worth	67	66	67
Polk	75	57	68				
Pulaski	66	35	64	Idaho	116	112	115
Putnam	58	87	68	Ada	120	132	126
Quitman	56	47	54	Adams	112	91	102
Rabun	72	86	77	Bannock	112	122	116
Randolph	59	61	59	Bear Lake	119	110	115
Richmond	77	98	89	Benewah	104	113	109
Rockdale	75	87	80	Bingham	119	109	116
Schley	73	83	75	Blaine	117	123	121

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Area	Level of living index value		
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Idaho (Continued)

Boise	105	87	93
Bonner	96	102	99
Bonneville	128	112	125
Boundary	101	122	111
Butte	116	106	112
Camas	127	110	119
Canyon	123	103	119
Caribou	113	137	128
Cassia	124	119	123
Clark	115	133	125
Clearwater	103	102	102
Custer	117	91	102
Elmore	106	130	122
Franklin	128	133	129
Fremont	122	106	115
Gem	113	85	105
Gooding	119	137	124
Idaho	113	109	111
Jefferson	114	105	110
Jerome	128	109	125
Kootenai	105	114	109
Latah	117	131	122
Lemhi	116	95	103
Levis	131	134	133
Lincoln	112	135	123
Madison	115	104	113
Minidoka	126	105	121
Nez Perce	116	116	116
Oneida	119	74	112
Owyhee	104	87	97
Payette	119	100	113
Power	118	127	122
Shoshone	107	130	128
Teton	116	106	111
Twin Falls	131	111	123
Valley	107	115	113
Washington	116	102	113

Illinois

Adams	122	108	116
Alexander	120	96	110
Bond	83	53	66
Boone	111	87	102
Brown	135	132	134
Bureau	115	103	110
	140	129	134

Area	Level of living index value		
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Illinois (Continued)

Calhoun	106	88	100
Carroll	133	135	134
Cass	125	105	116
Champaign	143	124	133
Christian	131	103	116
Clark	108	101	106
Clay	106	96	103
Clinton	115	93	105
Coles	129	97	118
Cook	124	141	138
Crawford	108	105	106
Cumberland	112	100	107
De Kalb	144	143	144
De Witt	135	114	126
Douglas	135	120	127
Du Page	128	142	139
Edgar	132	104	122
Edwards	111	97	103
Effingham	111	110	111
Fayette	106	92	101
Ford	142	159	141
Franklin	96	80	86
Fulton	124	109	116
Gallatin	107	74	91
Greene	119	102	112
Grundy	141	129	135
Hamilton	92	70	89
Hancock	125	107	116
Hardin	83	84	83
Henderson	133	96	116
Henry	138	131	135
Iroquois	140	127	134
Jackson	102	88	96
Jasper	110	104	108
Jefferson	98	82	93
Jersey	114	86	105
Jo Daviess	128	128	128
Johnson	91	84	89
Kane	135	137	136
Kankakee	135	130	132
Kendall	143	141	142
Knox	133	111	123
Lake	130	139	137
La Salle	140	126	134
Lawrence	110	105	108

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Illinois (Continued)

Lee	139	131	135
Livingston	142	134	138
Logan	140	118	130
McDonough	133	102	122
McHenry	134	141	138
McLean	139	122	131
Macon	135	114	123
Macoupin	117	98	107
Madison	119	120	120
Marion	102	87	95
Marshall	140	134	137
Mason	130	112	121
Massac	99	79	91
Menard	128	107	120
Mercer	136	116	127
Monroe	110	110	110
Montgomery	120	92	108
Morgan	125	109	118
Moultrie	129	106	120
Ogle	135	137	136
Peoria	128	137	135
Perry	100	83	92
Piatt	142	115	129
Pike	117	97	108
Pope	90	87	89
Pulaski	88	82	84
Putnam	138	110	122
Randolph	107	95	100
Richland	107	86	102
Rock Island	128	120	123
St. Clair	115	121	120
Saline	97	82	89
Sangamon	128	116	121
Schuyler	120	105	113
Scott	124	106	115
Shelby	120	98	112
Stark	139	129	134
Stephenson	134	122	129
Tazewell	133	136	135
Union	100	90	96
Vermilion	129	102	113
Wabash	117	85	107
Warren	138	113	130
Washington	109	102	106

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Illinois (Continued)

Wayne	101	78	96
White	111	86	101
Whiteside	134	111	124
Will	134	129	130
Williamson	93	76	83
Winnebago	132	128	129
Woodford	137	141	139
<u>Indiana</u>			
Adams	117	111	115
Adams	129	127	128
Allen	128	128	128
Bartholomew	117	94	107
Benton	145	141	143
Blackford	126	112	120
Boone	129	121	126
Brown	90	78	87
Carroll	133	123	128
Cass	129	106	119
Clark	103	105	104
Clay	108	89	98
Clinton	133	109	123
Crawford	84	107	91
Daviess	104	95	101
Dearborn	111	122	115
Decatur	118	86	107
De Kalb	125	120	123
Delaware	133	127	129
Dubois	102	93	99
Elkhart	119	123	121
Fayette	125	99	116
Floyd	100	113	105
Fountain	124	108	116
Franklin	108	114	110
Fulton	127	121	125
Gibson	110	101	106
Grant	128	125	126
Greene	100	101	100
Hamilton	129	120	125
Hancock	130	122	127
Harrison	99	108	102
Hendricks	125	130	127
Henry	130	123	126
Howard	131	113	123
Huntington	129	120	125

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Indiana (Continued)

Jackson	103	102	103
Jasper	123	112	120
Jay	124	115	121
Jefferson	105	93	101
Jennings	98	85	94
Johnson	124	117	121
Knox	115	94	106
Kosciusko	127	126	127
Lagrange	118	131	123
Lake	123	132	129
La Porte	122	119	121
Lawrence	96	75	87
Madison	127	129	128
Marion	124	139	136
Marshall	125	129	127
Martin	88	96	91
Miami	128	112	121
Monroe	95	81	89
Montgomery	128	111	121
Morgan	110	101	106
Newton	129	141	135
Noble	127	121	125
Ohio	117	116	117
Orange	95	111	103
Owen	97	108	102
Parke	116	100	108
Perry	85	85	85
Pike	98	98	98
Porter	124	138	132
Posey	111	92	103
Pulaski	121	121	121
Putnam	116	108	113
Randolph	126	114	122
Ripley	106	106	106
Rush	135	108	125
St. Joseph	119	127	124
Scott	101	111	106
Shelby	128	96	115
Spencer	103	96	100
Starke	106	117	111
Steuben	126	120	124
Sullivan	102	85	93
Switzerland	109	103	107
Tippecanoe	132	113	124
Tipton	135	103	123

Area	: Level of living		
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Indiana (Continued)

Union	134	125	130
Vanderburgh	114	128	125
Vermillion	112	88	95
Vigo	110	102	104
Wabash	131	115	125
Warren	129	113	123
Warrick	99	93	97
Washington	102	93	100
Wayne	130	133	132
Wells	129	111	124
White	132	117	126
Whitley	125	121	124

Iowa

Adair	131	119	127
Adams	130	122	127
Adams	125	124	125
Allamakee	124	112	120
Appanoose	111	82	97
Audubon	131	125	129
Benton	141	121	135
Black Hawk	135	109	124
Boone	135	117	129
Bremer	132	122	129
Buchanan	133	113	125
Buena Vista	140	130	136
Butler	134	127	131
Calhoun	140	128	134
Carroll	137	131	135
Cass	131	125	129
Cedar	139	134	137
Cerro Gordo	137	118	131
Cherokee	139	130	136
Chickasaw	129	112	124
Clarke	122	94	117
Clay	141	116	134
Clayton	130	122	126
Clinton	135	128	132
Crawford	130	127	129
Dallas	132	121	127
Davis	116	85	111
Decatur	117	111	114
Delaware	133	116	128
Des Moines	127	119	124
Dickinson	139	138	138
Dubuque	128	119	124

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Area	: Level of living		
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Iowa (Continued)

Emmet	138	129	136
Fayette	130	127	129
Floyd	136	121	131
Franklin	140	117	134
Fremont	130	120	125
Greene	139	131	137
Grundy	145	136	141
Guthrie	129	124	127
Hamilton	139	131	137
Hancock	138	133	136
Hardin	141	126	135
Harrison	123	119	121
Henry	128	115	122
Howard	130	116	127
Humboldt	142	121	134
Ida	135	136	135
Iowa	135	133	134
Jackson	129	118	125
Jasper	133	117	127
Jefferson	124	93	116
Johnson	132	123	129
Jones	134	118	129
Keokuk	130	118	125
Kossuth	139	128	136
Lee	117	99	112
Linn	129	125	127
Louisa	132	115	124
Lucas	117	97	112
Lyon	134	118	129
Madison	126	109	122
Mahaska	128	108	123
Marion	125	90	111
Marshall	139	122	133
Mills	128	121	126
Mitchell	134	117	129
Monona	126	122	125
Monroe	115	85	108
Montgomery	133	127	131
Muscatine	132	123	128
O'Brien	140	134	137
Osceola	139	127	134
Page	129	106	121
Palo Alto	137	126	134
Plymouth	131	130	131

Area	: Level of living		
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	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:Rural-:Rural-	:Rural-:Rural-:Rural-	:Rural-:Rural-:Rural-
	:farm	:nonfarm	:rural

Iowa (Continued)

Pocahontas	141	126	139
Polk	127	117	121
Pottawattamie	127	133	129
Poweshiek	139	130	136
Ringgold	124	113	120
Sac	139	137	138
Scott	132	117	126
Shelby	131	116	127
Sioux	130	121	126
Story	140	128	135
Tama	135	131	133
Taylor	123	113	119
Union	124	112	120
Van Buren	121	102	113
Wapello	116	113	115
Warren	122	102	116
Washington	131	116	126
Wayne	123	107	115
Webster	135	111	126
Winnebago	134	120	129
Winneshek	128	110	124
Woodbury	124	120	122
Worth	134	123	132
Wright	140	126	135
<u>Kansas</u>			
Allen	115	120	118
Anderson	107	116	111
Atchison	108	108	108
Barber	114	101	111
Barton	128	130	129
Barton	123	123	123
Bourbon	105	92	102
Brown	122	111	119
Butler	119	125	122
Chase	121	113	120
Chautauqua	104	114	109
Cherokee	107	83	98
Cheyenne	116	127	120
Clark	123	133	128
Clay	124	126	124
Cloud	120	124	121
Coffey	108	119	113
Comanche	129	130	130
Cowley	120	112	117

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Area	Level of living index value		
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Kansas (Continued)

Crawford	106	100	102
Decatur	107	126	115
Dickinson	128	123	126
Doniphan	111	104	108
Douglas	116	138	123
Edwards	119	132	126
Elk	109	119	114
Ellis	101	107	103
Ellsworth	117	138	128
Finnery	111	87	107
Ford	112	130	120
Franklin	111	108	110
Geary	123	126	125
Gove	105	109	106
Graham	100	98	99
Grant	113	131	121
Gray	102	134	116
Greeley	108	117	113
Greenwood	110	122	115
Hamilton	107	123	116
Harper	130	126	129
Harvey	125	145	133
Haskell	116	137	125
Hodgeman	104	131	113
Jackson	110	94	107
Jefferson	108	108	108
Jewell	114	116	115
Johnson	117	167	152
Kearny	108	113	110
Kingman	128	119	126
Kiowa	124	139	131
Labette	111	107	109
Lane	115	115	115
Leavenworth	111	109	110
Lincoln	117	123	119
Linn	103	111	106
Logan	99	136	119
Lyon	111	104	109
McPherson	126	139	131
Marion	123	128	125
Marshall	120	121	120
Meade	119	139	129
Miami	111	102	110
Mitchell	122	116	120

Area	Level of living index value		
	: : :Com-		
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	:farm :nonfarm:rural		

Kansas (Continued)

Montgomery	110	95	105
Morris	117	106	114
Morton	108	123	117
Nemaha	117	128	122
Neosho	107	101	105
Ness	108	119	113
Norton	102	106	103
Osage	111	120	115
Osborne	121	130	125
Ottawa	126	132	129
Pawnee	126	119	123
Phillips	107	113	110
Pottawatomie	116	124	120
Pratt	132	126	130
Rawlins	117	123	119
Reno	126	133	129
Republic	117	108	115
Rice	130	145	138
Riley	122	114	120
Rooks	114	128	121
Rush	111	128	119
Russell	118	118	118
Saline	124	116	122
Scott	115	134	125
Sedgwick	126	129	128
Seward	115	130	118
Shawnee	114	129	123
Sheridan	107	120	111
Sherman	112	120	113
Smith	106	120	111
Stafford	133	140	136
Stanton	111	115	113
Stevens	113	123	118
Sumner	130	125	128
Thomas	116	143	131
Trego	108	125	115
Wabaunsee	113	108	111
Wallace	106	127	115
Washington	118	119	118
Wichita	112	119	115
Wilson	109	94	104
Woodson	105	122	113
Wyandotte	106	135	127

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Area	: Level of living : index value		
	: Rural- : farm	: Rural- : nonfarm	: Com- : posite : rural
Kentucky	84	79	83
Adair	77	82	78
Allen	79	77	79
Anderson	101	116	105
Ballard	99	77	91
Barren	89	73	87
Bath	93	75	87
Bell	51	31	37
Boone	110	111	110
Bourbon	121	76	106
Boyd	85	74	78
Boyle	100	84	93
Bracken	112	105	110
Breathitt	44	78	49
Breckinridge	81	83	82
Bullitt	93	86	90
Butler	65	52	62
Caldwell	83	61	78
Calloway	90	97	91
Campbell	102	140	123
Carlisle	92	92	92
Carroll	106	84	100
Carter	68	68	68
Casey	68	55	66
Christian	85	72	81
Clark	108	74	101
Clay	49	50	49
Clinton	69	62	68
Crittenden	85	85	85
Cumberland	66	63	65
Daviess	96	88	94
Edmonson	61	55	60
Elliott	60	35	58
Estill	59	73	63
Fayette	123	153	143
Fleming	100	91	97
Floyd	55	75	66
Franklin	108	109	108
Fulton	96	79	89
Gallatin	97	88	93
Garrard	101	85	96
Grant	102	95	100
Graves	90	73	86
Grayson	68	82	71
Green	84	80	83
Greenup	72	104	90

Area	: Level of living : index value		
	: Rural- : farm	: Rural- : nonfarm	: Com- : posite : rural
Kentucky (Continued)			
Hancock	85	91	87
Hardin	88	99	88
Harlan	60	74	72
Harrison	108	71	101
Hart	85	81	84
Henderson	100	72	92
Henry	110	87	101
Hickman	98	99	98
Hopkins	84	65	75
Jackson	60	36	56
Jefferson	109	139	131
Jessamine	112	82	102
Johnson	68	87	77
Kenton	105	155	141
Knott	47	50	48
Knox	54	69	59
Larue	92	94	93
Laurel	68	75	70
Lawrence	69	80	72
Lee	60	62	61
Leslie	41	41	41
Letcher	57	66	62
Lewis	79	81	80
Lincoln	84	75	81
Livingston	85	63	78
Logan	89	89	89
Lyon	83	102	91
McCracken	95	90	93
McCreary	54	72	62
Mclain	95	83	90
Madison	91	100	94
Magoffin	57	65	58
Marion	88	56	83
Marshall	82	92	86
Martin	45	45	45
Mason	117	85	104
Meade	93	74	87
Menifee	61	56	60
Mercer	107	83	102
Metcalf	80	56	77
Monroe	77	76	77
Montgomery	102	45	84
Morgan	65	71	68
Muhlenberg	72	60	65
Nelson	101	81	95

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Kentucky (Continued)

Nicholas	107	98	104
Ohio	79	76	78
Oldham	108	103	105
Owen	103	90	100
Owsley	60	50	59
Pendleton	106	108	107
Perry	50	60	55
Pike	54	66	59
Powell	61	52	58
Pulaski	71	71	71
Robertson	105	93	103
Rockcastle	57	59	58
Rowan	65	90	76
Russell	72	54	69
Scott	113	81	106
Shelby	120	89	113
Simpson	101	57	99
Spencer	102	93	100
Taylor	90	104	95
Todd	78	77	78
Trigg	80	70	78
Trimble	101	91	100
Union	107	82	94
Warren	90	82	88
Washington	100	107	102
Wayne	62	54	60
Webster	86	75	80
Whitley	60	61	60
Wolfe	59	62	59
Woodford	119	73	101

<u>Louisiana</u>	64	66	64*
Acadia	61	48	57
Allen	68	63	65
Ascension	61	44	54
Assumption	69	35	53
Avoyelles	61	58	60
Beauregard	78	50	70
Bienville	69	94	76
Bossier	58	107	76
Caddo	59	109	82
Calcasieu	82	79	80
Caldwell	74	79	76
Cameron	70	76	72
Catahoula	58	68	61

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	: : :Com-		
	:Rural-:Rural-:posite		
	:farm :nonfarm:rural		

Louisiana (Continued)

Claiborne	64	115	75
Concordia	52	58	54
De Soto	53	73	57
East Baton Rouge	79	113	106
East Carroll	60	30	58
East Feliciana	50	84	56
Evangeline	49	50	49
Franklin	61	79	62
Grant	64	67	66
Iberia	67	44	58
Iberville	60	39	49
Jackson	69	82	75
Jefferson	97	105	105
Jefferson Davis	69	60	65
Lafayette	48	58	50
Lafourche	61	34	46
La Salle	77	76	76
Lincoln	77	90	79
Livingston	74	55	67
Madison	57	35	55
Morehouse	56	79	60
Natchitoches	54	49	53
Ouachita	67	98	80
Plaquemines	65	58	60
Pointe Coupee	55	66	58
Rapides	66	61	64
Red River	58	89	64
Richland	60	91	66
Sabine	66	62	64
St. Bernard	91	69	71
St. Charles	67	68	68
St. Helena	61	62	61
St. James	68	38	49
St. John the Baptist	62	42	46
St. Landry	44	39	43
St. Martin	41	26	36
St. Mary	63	47	54
St. Tammany	74	58	63
Tangipahoa	69	82	73
Tensas	51	66	54
Terrebonne	60	31	44
Union	74	97	79
Vermilion	66	34	55
Vernon	73	51	64

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Area	: Level of living : index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posite
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Louisiana (Continued)

Washington	73	92	77
Webster	69	103	80
West Baton Rouge	53	75	62
West Carroll	73	79	74
West Feliciana	39	51	41
Winn	73	36	60

Maine

Androscoggin	111	121	118
Aroostook	112	130	123
Cumberland	117	93	102
Franklin	118	134	129
Hancock	111	129	124
Kennebec	109	119	117
Knox	113	125	120
Lincoln	111	121	118
Oxford	110	131	122
Penobscot	110	122	118
Piscataquis	112	123	120
Sagadahoc	107	127	122
Somerset	113	111	111
Waldo	108	124	118
Washington	106	110	108
York	104	100	101
	116	136	133

Maryland

Allegany	108	109	110*
Anne Arundel	94	118	114
Baltimore	109	131	126
Calvert	117	149	143
Caroline	92	92	92
Carroll	106	114	110
Cecil	115	119	117
Charles	116	118	117
Dorchester	96	97	96
Frederick	106	75	89
Garrett	114	108	111
Harford	95	98	96
Howard	120	127	124
Kent	120	120	120
Montgomery	122	80	97
Prince Georges	114	188	174
	105	146	137

Area	: Level of living : index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posite
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Maryland (Continued)

Queen Annes	112	79	95
St. Marys	97	60	81
Somerset	101	73	83
Talbot	116	93	104
Washington	110	116	114
Wicomico	104	100	102
Worcester	102	97	99

Massachusetts

Barnstable	121	148	142
Berkshire	113	152	145
Bristol	119	141	136
Dukes	120	135	131
Essex	111	150	145
Franklin	124	148	144
Hampden	121	149	136
Hampshire	120	147	141
Middlesex	122	144	132
Norfolk	130	148	146
Plymouth	130	162	159
Worcester	120	155	146
	123	143	139

Michigan

Alcona	112	115	114
Alcona	111	106	109
Alger	93	69	80
Allegan	121	137	126
Alpena	101	75	96
Antrim	105	112	108
Arenac	110	115	112
Baraga	95	101	98
Barry	119	128	121
Bay	120	133	125
Benzie	104	130	118
Berrien	118	136	126
Branch	124	127	125
Calhoun	122	148	137
Cass	122	148	137
Cass	118	119	118
Charlevoix	104	120	112
Choboygan	97	103	101
Chippewa	100	74	88
Clare	111	125	117
Clinton	130	126	129

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Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:Rural-:posit	:farm:nonfarm:Rural	

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:Rural-:posit	:farm:nonfarm:rural	

Michigan (Continued)

Crawford	103	104	104
Delta	99	79	88
Dickinson	100	107	105
Eaton	127	126	127
Emmet	101	106	103
Genesee	123	134	130
Gladwin	114	121	116
Gogebic	91	108	102
Grand Traverse	111	103	109
Gratiot	124	120	123
Hillsdale	123	126	124
Houghton	90	116	110
Huron	127	127	127
Ingham	127	129	128
Ionia	124	125	124
Iosco	110	127	120
Iron	97	112	108
Isabella	121	108	118
Jackson	124	134	130
Kalamazoo	122	152	143
Kalkaska	100	89	95
Kent	120	137	132
Keweenaw	76	100	98
Lake	101	86	95
Lapeer	126	123	125
Leelanau	106	114	109
Lenawee	130	137	133
Livingston	127	135	190
Luce	97	51	60
Mackinac	99	81	88
Macomb	127	131	130
Manistee	103	109	105
Marquette	97	96	96
Mason	113	113	113
Mecosta	114	105	112
Menominee	105	98	103
Midland	114	112	113
Missaukee	108	110	109
Monroe	123	123	126
Montcalm	118	122	119
Montmorency	99	81	91
Muskegon	112	121	118
Nawaygo	108	114	109
Oakland	125	145	142
Oceana	111	123	115

Michigan (Continued)

Ogemaw	109	109	109
Ontonagon	92	115	105
Osceola	111	129	118
Oscoda	115	92	103
Otsego	101	108	105
Ottawa	122	136	128
Presque Isle	100	93	97
Roscommon	105	107	106
Saginaw	122	125	123
St. Clair	121	137	128
St. Joseph	121	132	126
Sanilac	127	128	127
Schoolcraft	101	73	85
Shiawassee	127	127	127
Tuscola	122	132	125
Van Buren	115	131	121
Washtenaw	130	143	138
Wayne	122	139	136
Wexford	101	110	104

Minnesota

Aitkin	121	112	118
Aitkin	101	97	100
Anoka	112	107	111
Becker	106	76	98
Beltrami	94	61	83
Benton	116	108	114
Big Stone	127	126	126
Blue Earth	134	121	130
Brown	135	125	132
Carlton	103	107	104
Carver	132	119	126
Cass	96	82	90
Chippewa	134	115	128
Chisago	118	123	120
Clay	122	111	118
Clearwater	97	81	93
Cook	98	81	85
Cottonwood	133	114	130
Crow Wing	99	94	97
Dakota	125	127	126
Dodge	129	129	129
Douglas	118	110	116
Faribault	139	128	135
Fillmore	126	123	125
Freeborn	133	113	127

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940 (Continued)

Area	Level of living index value		
	: Rural- : farm	: Rural- : nonfarm	: Com- : posite : rural

Area	Level of living index value		
	: Rural- : farm	: Rural- : nonfarm	: Com- : posite : rural

Minnesota (Continued)

Goodhue	129	128	129
Grant	129	123	127
Hennepin	123	138	132
Houston	126	119	123
Hubbard	98	80	94
Isanti	113	123	116
Itasca	94	114	104
Jackson	138	121	134
Kanabec	108	116	110
Kandiyohi	128	105	120
Kittson	117	103	112
Koochiching	93	76	85
Lac qui Parle	132	126	130
Lake	105	89	98
Lake of the Woods	92	92	92
Le Sueur	131	127	129
Lincoln	131	115	126
Lyon	134	112	127
McLeod	131	123	128
Mahnomen	102	77	92
Marshall	114	109	113
Martin	139	129	136
Meeker	127	119	125
Mille Lacs	111	99	106
Morrison	108	97	106
Mower	132	121	128
Murray	138	122	133
Nicollet	138	117	135
Nobles	138	106	128
Norman	118	119	118
Olmsted	127	114	123
Otter Tail	114	102	111
Pennington	112	78	106
Pine	107	112	109
Pipestone	136	116	130
Polk	119	105	116
Pope	124	113	121
Ramsey	116	138	132
Red Lake	112	109	111
Redwood	136	121	131
Renville	137	128	133
Rice	127	105	123
Rock	136	112	131
Roseau	106	93	102
St. Louis	97	109	103
Scott	128	121	124

Minnesota (Continued)

Sherburne	115	117	116
Sibley	134	126	131
Stearns	122	108	116
Steele	131	130	131
Stevens	130	123	128
Swift	129	119	126
Todd	116	103	112
Traverse	123	126	130
Wabasha	128	126	127
Wadena	105	92	102
Waseca	134	124	131
Washington	121	127	124
Watsonwan	135	124	131
Wilkin	127	111	123
Winona	125	124	125
Wright	121	122	121
Yellow Medicine	133	121	128

Mississippi

Adams	69	80	70
Alcorn	47	49	48
Amite	74	90	78
Attala	70	86	73
Benton	71	63	71
Bolivar	61	83	63
Calhoun	64	70	65
Carroll	77	90	80
Carroll	64	91	67
Chickasaw	67	96	75
Choctaw	72	93	76
Claiborne	61	59	61
Clarke	66	67	66
Clay	63	56	62
Coalhoma	63	70	64
Copiah	72	62	70
Covington	75	91	78
De Soto	60	93	64
Forrest	85	73	79
Franklin	71	58	66
George	74	63	70
Greene	72	48	61
Grenada	60	70	62
Hancock	83	66	71
Harrison	86	87	84
Hinds	60	91	68
Holmes	58	36	62
Humphreys	61	77	62

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Area	: Level of living : index value			Area	: Level of living : index value		
	:Rural- :farm	:Rural- :nonfarm	:Com- :posite :rural		:Rural- :farm	:Rural- :nonfarm	:Com- :posite :rural
<u>Mississippi (Continued)</u>				<u>Mississippi (Continued)</u>			
Issaquena	54	71	55	Walthall	72	120	77
Itawamba	71	103	74	Warren	63	46	56
Jackson	89	68	74	Washington	59	62	59
Jasper	72	83	74	Wayne	64	56	62
Jefferson	53	66	55	Webster	79	83	80
Jefferson Davis	73	102	76	Wilkinson	51	59	54
Jones	79	68	77	Winston	70	71	70
Kemper	60	69	62	Yalobusha	67	107	71
Lafayette	69	77	70	Yazoo	59	69	60
Lamar	78	73	76				
Lauderdale	71	61	69	<u>Missouri</u>	98	91	96
Lawrence	71	80	72	Adair	104	73	97
Leake	73	80	74	Andrew	116	113	115
Lee	74	86	77	Atchison	129	121	126
Leflore	65	83	67	Audrain	111	91	106
Lincoln	76	49	72	Barry	89	91	89
Lowndes	61	38	66	Barton	104	92	101
Madison	54	78	57	Bates	104	88	99
Marion	73	64	72	Benton	91	98	93
Marshall	50	74	52	Bollinger	82	79	82
Monroe	70	73	71	Boone	100	98	99
Montgomery	73	81	74	Buchanan	109	121	114
Neshoba	77	73	77	Butler	67	33	62
Newton	76	107	84	Caldwell	113	104	109
Noxubee	74	86	51	Callaway	93	93	97
Oktibbeha	58	107	63	Camden	81	81	81
Panola	60	97	68	Cape Girardeau	102	80	98
Pearl River	86	66	77	Carroll	112	95	107
Perry	71	60	67	Carter	73	61	68
Pike	73	69	71	Cass	111	110	111
Pontotoc	75	105	80	Cedar	92	95	93
Prentiss	72	95	77	Chariton	103	102	106
Quitman	67	99	72	Christian	93	94	93
Rankin	72	74	72	Clark	108	94	102
Scott	76	33	77	Clay	117	126	122
Sharkey	67	94	72	Clinton	114	105	110
Simpson	77	97	82	Cole	99	100	99
Smith	79	101	82	Cooper	105	34	100
Stone	85	74	79	Crawford	82	84	83
Sunflower	68	105	72	Dade	100	105	101
Tallahatchie	65	90	69	Dallas	87	85	87
Tate	62	100	68	Daviess	108	98	104
Tippah	74	102	80	De Kalb	114	103	110
Tishomingo	71	85	74	Dent	87	42	80
Tunica	62	92	65	Douglas	79	78	79
Union	77	70	76	Dunklin	91	75	87

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Area	: Level of living		
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	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posite
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Missouri (Continued)

Franklin	97	107	101
Gasconade	94	122	107
Gentry	113	112	113
Greene	104	99	102
Grundy	108	84	102
Harrison	112	86	105
Henry	102	101	102
Hickory	94	84	92
Holt	122	104	114
Howard	105	110	107
Howell	83	93	85
Iron	76	74	75
Jackson	112	145	137
Jasper	105	100	103
Jefferson	98	109	103
Johnson	106	96	103
Knox	108	98	105
Laclede	84	60	81
Lafayette	111	101	107
Lawrence	100	106	102
Lewis	112	105	109
Lincoln	103	101	102
Linn	111	90	104
Livingston	110	82	104
McDonald	83	94	86
Macon	103	97	101
Madison	85	57	77
Maries	83	87	84
Marion	110	115	112
Mercer	107	99	105
Miller	88	86	88
Mississippi	78	60	74
Moniteau	100	89	97
Monroe	110	109	110
Montgomery	102	99	101
Morgan	86	89	87
New Madrid	86	65	79
Newton	94	86	92
Nodaway	118	96	111
Oregon	78	93	82
Osage	87	87	87
Ozark	75	61	74
Pemiscot	88	66	84
Perry	99	80	95
Pettis	106	91	103

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posite
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Missouri (Continued)

Phelps	85	87	86
Pike	106	94	102
Platte	114	109	112
Polk	99	83	96
Pulaski	87	87	87
Putnam	100	93	98
Ralls	107	93	102
Randolph	102	94	99
Ray	108	88	102
Reynolds	72	53	66
Ripley	75	89	78
St. Charles	106	96	103
St. Clair	94	88	92
St. Francois	91	95	94
St. Louis	112	149	145
Ste. Genevieve	95	80	91
Saline	112	99	107
Schuyler	113	99	108
Scotland	111	102	108
Scott	98	86	93
Shannon	77	53	69
Shelby	110	103	107
Stoddard	87	79	85
Stone	81	87	83
Sullivan	108	89	102
Taney	76	92	81
Texas	87	83	86
Vernon	98	85	94
Warren	100	109	103
Washington	79	36	53
Wayne	76	71	74
Webster	90	96	92
Worth	114	100	110
Wright	84	90	86

Montana

Beaverhead	114	110	113
Big Horn	123	98	113
Blaine	110	99	105
Broadwater	106	109	107
Carbon	124	104	112
Carter	115	117	116
Cascade	108	87	103
Chouteau	116	112	114
Custer	119	127	122
	109	106	108

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940 (Continued)

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	: Rural-	: Rural-	: Com-
	: farm	: nonfarm	: rural

Montana (Continued)

Daniels	118	106	113
Dawson	108	90	105
Deer Lodge	115	115	115
Fallon	113	128	120
Fergus	118	98	111
Flathead	107	114	110
Gallatin	125	119	123
Garfield	95	78	90
Glacier	95	82	87
Golden Valley	122	110	117
Granite	121	119	120
Hill	113	93	106
Jefferson	117	124	122
Judith Basin	128	118	124
Lake	110	119	114
Lewis and Clark	117	110	113
Liberty	122	116	120
Lincoln	97	117	110
McCone	106	90	101
Madison	121	109	115
Meagher	124	114	119
Mineral	102	120	116
Missoula	105	127	119
Musselshell	110	104	107
Park	125	98	114
Petroleum	107	113	110
Phillips	110	103	106
Pondera	121	126	123
Powder River	103	90	100
Powell	117	85	103
Prairie	113	102	106
Ravalli	113	123	117
Richland	110	95	106
Roosevelt	106	110	108
Rosebud	104	102	103
Sanders	102	114	108
Sheridan	112	101	107
Silver Bow	109	138	137
Stillwater	120	119	120
Sweet Grass	118	133	125
Teton	123	123	123
Toole	122	126	124
Treasure	111	127	116
Valley	114	97	103

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	: Rural-	: Rural-	: Com-
	: farm	: nonfarm	: rural

Montana (Continued)

Wheatland	123	140	135
Wibaux	118	103	113
Yellowstone	118	117	118
Nebraska			
Adams	114	110	112
Antelope	121	123	122
Arthur	122	62	110
Banner	123	78	120
Blaine	118	110	116
Boone	106	134	117
Box Butte	118	116	118
Boyd	111	109	110
Brown	113	125	119
Buffalo	114	129	120
Burt	130	131	130
Butler	109	119	113
Cass	123	125	124
Cedar	125	126	125
Chase	123	120	122
Cherry	123	125	124
Cheyenne	126	127	126
Clay	112	127	119
Colfax	115	119	116
Cuming	124	131	126
Custer	115	122	117
Dakota	124	105	118
Dawes	124	124	124
Dawson	122	125	123
Deuel	126	145	135
Dixon	124	126	125
Dodge	125	129	127
Douglas	122	126	125
Dundy	121	107	115
Fillmore	113	132	122
Franklin	105	119	111
Frontier	110	130	117
Furnas	110	131	121
Gage	122	125	123
Garden	126	107	119
Garfield	107	122	113
Gosper	106	131	112
Grant	136	129	132
Greeley	108	125	115

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	: Level of living				: Level of living			
	: index value				: index value			
Area	:	:	:Com-		Area	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:Rural-		:posite			:Rural-:Rural-		:posite
	:farm :nonfarm:rural					:farm :nonfarm:rural		

<u>Nebraska (Continued)</u>			
Hall	114	123	116
Hamilton	115	135	123
Harlan	110	131	119
Hayes	124	82	117
Hitchcock	118	120	119
Holt	118	111	116
Hooker	113	133	125
Howard	110	120	114
Jefferson	121	111	118
Johnson	119	128	123
Kearney	118	136	126
Keith	128	104	120
Keya Paha	116	97	112
Kimball	120	143	133
Knox	111	115	112
Lancaster	116	112	114
Lincoln	120	100	113
Logan	117	103	112
Loup	116	98	112
McPherson	111	81	106
Madison	116	128	120
Merrick	120	132	126
Morrill	118	117	118
Nance	110	131	119
Nemaha	127	111	122
Nuckolls	110	115	112
Otoe	123	129	125
Pawnee	120	120	120
Perkins	128	136	131
Phelps	120	120	120
Pierce	120	121	120
Platte	111	117	112
Polk	118	136	125
Redwillow	111	100	107
Richardson	123	111	119
Rock	117	104	112
Saline	116	129	121
Sarpy	122	137	131
Saunders	118	126	121
Scotts Bluff	125	107	119
Seward	113	116	114
Sheridan	125	123	124
Sherman	100	116	106
Sioux	120	125	121
Stanton	114	130	119

<u>Nebraska (Continued)</u>			
Thayer	115	126	120
Thomas	114	112	113
Thurston	110	97	104
Valley	109	129	117
Washington	124	125	124
Wayne	126	120	125
Webster	104	123	112
Wheeler	113	96	110
York	118	119	118
<u>Nevada</u>			
Churchill	110	122	121
Clark	115	133	124
Douglas	103	144	138
Douglas	132	122	126
Elko	113	107	109
Esmeralda	98	104	104
Eureka	115	88	95
Humboldt	102	123	119
Lander	110	97	99
Lincoln	111	139	134
Lyon	120	126	123
Mineral	56	105	98
Nye	95	119	115
Ormsby	123	167	165
Perishing	121	112	114
Storey	133	144	143
Washoe	116	114	115
White Pine	111	136	134
<u>New Hampshire</u>			
Belknap	116	130	126
Belknap	116	127	124
Carroll	117	125	123
Cheshire	115	128	124
Coos	115	137	131
Grafton	116	138	132
Hillsborough	117	135	129
Merrimack	116	126	123
Rockingham	117	130	126
Strafford	118	131	128
Sullivan	113	122	117
<u>New Jersey</u>			
Atlantic	124	146	143
Atlantic	113	136	131
Bergen	126	163	161
Burlington	125	145	142

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:Rural-:Rural-	:Rural-:Rural-:Rural-	:positive
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New Jersey (Continued)

Camden	112	151	147
Cape May	119	134	132
Cumberland	117	130	125
Essex	127	170	168
Gloucester	122	141	136
Hudson	-	141	141
Hunterdon	125	145	137
Mercer	129	153	150
Middlesex	125	143	140
Monmouth	123	150	146
Morris	125	152	149
Ocean	118	146	144
Passaic	129	150	149
Salem	126	143	136
Somerset	125	149	144
Sussex	127	136	133
Union	131	163	162
Warren	126	130	129

New Mexico

Bernalillo	71	78	76
Catron	83	45	64
Chaves	105	70	94
Colfax	99	69	79
Curry	119	85	107
De Baca	100	77	86
Dona Ana	89	41	69
Eddy	101	78	88
Grant	109	77	83
Guadalupe	51	34	39
Harding	90	48	71
Hidalgo	107	87	98
Lea	117	142	136
Lincoln	89	72	78
Luna	107	54	82
McKinley	3	57	25
Mora	40	8	29
Otero	96	69	82
Quay	105	76	97
Rio Arriba	41	7	26
Roosevelt	106	78	102
Sandoval	39	9	21
San Juan	29	103	50
San Miguel	40	12	28

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New Mexico (Continued)

Santa Fe	62	33	47
Sierra	72	58	64
Socorro	63	34	52
Taos	41	29	35
Torrance	73	45	61
Union	99	63	91
Valencia	53	14	32

New York

Albany	121	138	132
Allegany	121	159	151
Broome	119	144	134
Cattaraugus	116	149	140
Cayuga	117	140	130
Chautauque	123	135	128
Chemung	121	143	132
Chenango	117	147	138
Clinton	119	142	130
Columbia	114	112	113
Cortland	122	138	132
Delaware	124	134	128
Dutchess	123	134	129
Erie	131	149	145
Essex	122	136	148
Franklin	115	129	125
Fulton	108	109	108
Genesee	109	120	116
Greene	126	130	128
Hamilton	121	136	131
Herkimer	104	130	124
Jefferson	121	130	125
Lewis	121	132	128
Livingston	119	123	121
Madison	126	142	136
Monroe	123	141	132
Montgomery	129	167	157
Nassau	122	138	132
Niagara	129	163	162
Oneida	125	146	136
Onondaga	121	142	135
Ontario	124	146	139
Orange	128	135	132
Orleans	126	143	138
Oswego	124	119	122
	117	120	123

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Area	: Level of living		
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	:farm	:nonfarm	:rural

New York (Continued)

Otsego	121	133	127
Putnam	128	152	148
Rensselaer	118	147	138
Rockland	131	153	152
St. Lawrence	118	116	117
Saratoga	116	133	127
Schenectady	122	160	155
Schoharie	120	126	123
Schuyler	117	128	122
Seneca	124	122	123
Steuben	117	132	125
Suffolk	131	144	142
Sullivan	117	135	128
Tioga	117	130	123
Tompkins	120	152	138
Ulster	119	132	128
Warren	105	133	126
Washington	123	128	126
Wayne	122	133	127
Westchester	128	173	171
Wyoming	124	139	132
Yates	120	123	121

North Carolina (Continued)

Clay	68	63	67
Cleveland	89	106	93
Columbus	86	66	81
Craven	89	61	79
Cumberland	81	72	79
Currituck	92	55	77
Dare	98	83	84
Davidson	100	96	98
Davie	89	107	96
Duplin	86	87	86
Durham	89	116	104
Edgecombe	77	61	75
Forsyth	99	114	108
Franklin	84	86	85
Gaston	92	101	99
Gates	88	68	84
Graham	62	55	60
Granville	83	72	81
Greene	96	123	99
Guilford	103	111	107
Halifax	64	64	64
Harnett	91	90	91
Haywood	74	73	74
Henderson	87	106	95
Hertford	85	99	90
Hoke	75	96	79
Hyde	83	57	74
Iredell	92	98	94
Jackson	66	83	71
Johnston	92	76	88
Jones	86	69	82
Lee	94	90	93
Lenoir	93	78	90
Lincoln	95	88	93
McDowell	71	72	72
Macon	72	79	74
Madison	69	95	73
Martin	87	87	87
Mecklenburg	94	125	112
Mitchell	72	88	77
Montgomery	81	97	89
Moore	87	96	91
Nash	83	85	83
New Hanover	102	125	121
Northampton	72	74	73

North Carolina

Alamance	84	85	85*
Alexander	100	106	104
Alleghany	81	96	85
Anson	79	82	79
Ashe	74	78	75
Avery	73	80	74
Beaufort	72	71	72
Bertie	90	66	83
Bertie	83	82	83
Bladen	80	68	77
Brunswick	75	58	67
Buncombe	89	109	100
Burke	73	76	75
Cabarrus	96	118	111
Caldwell	77	74	76
Camden	97	64	85
Carteret	95	62	74
Caswell	80	90	81
Catawba	94	107	100
Chatham	87	101	91
Cherokee	63	101	77
Chowan	88	65	87

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North Carolina (Continued)

Onslow	83	71	80
Orange	91	97	93
Pamlico	92	54	70
Pasquotank	95	69	85
Pender	79	54	70
Perquimans	91	77	86
Person	85	86	85
Pitt	90	85	89
Polk	80	119	96
Randolph	90	104	96
Richmond	73	81	77
Robeson	80	77	79
Rockingham	93	92	92
Rowan	98	112	106
Rutherford	84	98	90
Sampson	90	66	87
Scotland	64	57	62
Stanly	90	99	95
Stokes	91	110	93
Surry	85	72	81
Swain	60	86	68
Transylvania	80	82	81
Tyrrell	88	67	81
Union	91	106	93
Vance	84	69	79
Wake	94	112	102
Warren	70	88	75
Washington	83	79	81
Watauga	78	117	87
Wayne	92	71	87
Wilkes	67	78	69
Wilson	90	77	88
Yadkin	95	92	94
Yancey	65	74	66

North Dakota	112	100	108
Adams	106	115	110
Barnes	120	94	113
Benson	116	87	104
Billings	87	105	90
Bottineau	117	99	110
Bowman	110	125	116
Burke	107	99	103
Burleigh	111	84	104
Cass	132	107	122

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
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	:Rural-:Rural-:posite	:farm:nonfarm:rural	

North Dakota (Continued)

Cavalier	115	100	110
Dickey	117	124	120
Divide	108	104	106
Dunn	96	94	96
Eddy	119	113	116
Emmons	98	81	92
Foster	120	111	116
Golden Valley	113	124	121
Grand Forks	127	106	121
Grant	97	90	95
Griggs	119	107	115
Hettinger	104	117	109
Kidder	109	89	103
La Moure	114	107	111
Logan	101	79	94
McHenry	111	97	106
McIntosh	93	76	86
McKenzie	103	89	99
McLean	107	98	104
Mercer	99	88	94
Morton	106	94	102
Mountrail	105	99	103
Nelson	121	105	115
Oliver	107	86	103
Pembina	130	95	114
Pierce	114	99	108
Ramsey	122	97	114
Ransom	122	127	124
Renville	116	112	115
Richland	126	113	122
Rolette	88	98	91
Sargent	124	113	120
Sheridan	112	97	108
Sioux	84	69	77
Slope	111	125	115
Stark	104	86	99
Steele	122	96	114
Stutsman	115	86	104
Towner	128	105	119
Traill	128	112	121
Walsh	122	97	115
Ward	112	99	107
Wells	122	113	118
Williams	101	91	98

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940 (Continued)

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	:farm	:nonfarm	:rural		:farm	:nonfarm	:rural
Ohio	119	117	119*	Ohio (Continued)			
Adams	101	94	98	Licking	121	131	126
Allen	128	122	125	Logan	124	117	121
Ashland	123	134	128	Lorain	126	137	132
Ashtabula	116	142	128	Lucas	121	142	138
Athens	103	82	91	Madison	125	112	121
Auglaize	128	126	127	Mahoning	121	144	137
Belmont	106	101	103	Marion	131	112	123
Brown	109	107	108	Medina	127	141	132
Butler	124	117	120	Meigs	97	89	94
Carroll	114	109	112	Mercer	128	118	124
Champaign	131	110	122	Miami	131	134	132
Clark	131	129	130	Monroe	97	97	97
Clermont	112	120	117	Montgomery	128	144	140
Clinton	128	112	121	Morgan	107	124	114
Columbiana	116	119	118	Morrow	122	116	120
Coshocton	116	106	112	Muskingum	112	122	117
Crawford	132	114	127	Noble	104	100	103
Cuyahoga	122	155	148	Ottawa	126	156	132
Darke	126	123	125	Paulding	128	114	121
Defiance	126	112	124	Perry	108	103	105
Delaware	125	113	121	Pickaway	123	95	114
Erie	125	134	130	Pike	90	82	87
Fairfield	122	116	119	Portage	122	134	128
Fayette	127	91	117	Preble	128	120	125
Franklin	127	131	130	Putnam	132	127	130
Fulton	129	138	133	Richland	124	127	126
Gallia	97	78	91	Ross	103	90	97
Geauga	118	145	129	Sandusky	128	128	128
Greene	132	136	134	Scioto	92	84	87
Guernsey	105	95	100	Seneca	130	116	125
Hamilton	118	149	143	Shelby	129	107	121
Hancock	133	118	128	Stark	121	139	133
Hardin	128	116	123	Summit	120	141	135
Harrison	112	119	116	Trumbull	120	127	125
Henry	131	121	128	Tuscarawas	114	117	116
Highland	117	95	110	Union	128	109	121
Hocking	99	85	92	Van Wert	131	110	125
Holmes	112	126	117	Vinton	94	92	93
Huron	125	130	127	Warren	125	111	118
Jackson	97	73	85	Washington	98	111	104
Jefferson	105	114	112	Wayne	125	125	125
Knox	123	128	125	Williams	130	123	128
Lake	123	158	148	Wood	132	124	128
Lawrence	88	80	84	Wyandot	129	108	123

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Oklahoma	91	89	91*	Oklahoma (Continued)			
Adair	63	69	65	Logan	103	100	102
Alfalfa	126	113	122	Love	76	95	81
Atoka	61	31	54	McClain	90	68	84
Beaver	110	116	112	McCurtain	60	53	58
Beckham	101	93	99	McIntosh	68	89	74
Blaine	106	107	106	Major	106	111	107
Bryan	80	64	76	Marshall	73	55	73
Caddo	96	101	98	Mayes	79	55	71
Canadian	112	112	112	Murray	85	84	85
Carter	78	101	89	Muskogee	76	67	72
Cherokee	59	31	55	Noble	115	121	117
Choctaw	64	47	59	Nowata	89	76	84
Cimarron	109	106	108	Okfuskee	73	73	74
Cleveland	94	95	94	Oklahoma	98	122	111
Coal	70	77	73	Okmulgee	77	75	77
Comanche	97	83	90	Osage	100	118	111
Cotton	101	110	104	Ottawa	89	81	84
Craig	89	66	80	Pawnee	95	85	92
Creek	81	103	88	Payne	97	106	100
Custer	113	100	110	Pittsburg	77	70	74
Delaware	71	63	69	Pontotoc	81	89	84
Dewey	100	98	99	Pottawatomie	87	103	93
Ellis	109	115	111	Pushmataha	64	29	52
Garfield	126	125	126	Roger Mills	97	95	96
Garvin	82	87	84	Rogers	81	84	82
Grady	90	87	89	Seminole	72	110	92
Grant	130	125	128	Sequoyah	56	69	60
Greer	106	107	106	Stephens	85	84	85
Harmon	103	112	104	Texas	111	130	121
Harper	108	105	107	Tillman	116	111	115
Haskell	70	73	71	Tulsa	95	99	98
Hughes	78	81	79	Wagoner	75	55	70
Jackson	110	96	106	Washington	97	89	93
Jefferson	94	96	95	Washita	113	102	111
Johnston	73	73	73	Woods	115	108	113
Kay	119	108	114	Woodward	106	82	97
Kingfisher	116	117	116				
Kiowa	107	100	105	Oregon	119	124	122
Latimer	68	64	66	Baker	120	113	119
Le Flore	69	57	63	Benton	118	131	123
Lincoln	87	102	92	Clackamas	113	142	130

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	farm	nonfarm	posite

Oregon (Continued)

Glatfop	118	129	126
Columbia	107	129	119
Coos	113	112	112
Crook	128	120	123
Curry	113	107	109
Deschutes	114	121	118
Douglas	114	117	116
Gilliam	134	149	142
Grant	127	114	119
Harney	120	127	123
Hood River	120	124	121
Jackson	113	114	114
Jefferson	117	116	116
Josephine	105	90	99
Klamath	124	119	120
Lake	118	121	120
Lane	116	122	119
Lincoln	102	120	115
Linn	117	111	115
Malheur	106	107	106
Marion	118	127	122
Morrow	129	142	135
Multnomah	116	150	143
Polk	118	130	124
Sherman	145	146	145
Tillamook	125	125	125
Umatilla	121	131	125
Union	123	127	125
Wallowa	124	133	128
Wasco	120	116	118
Washington	117	135	126
Wheeler	116	124	121
Yamhill	118	128	122

Pennsylvania

Adams	115	123	119
Allegheny	116	139	137
Armstrong	109	116	114
Beaver	112	133	128
Bedford	110	100	104
Berks	116	136	130
Blair	113	116	115
Bradford	117	125	120
Bucks	125	145	138
Butler	113	127	122

Area	Level of living index value		
	:	:	:
	Rural-	Rural-	Com-
	farm	nonfarm	posite

Pennsylvania (Continued)

Cambria	103	114	112
Cameron	107	125	122
Carbon	111	118	117
Centre	116	118	117
Chester	128	143	137
Clarion	114	117	116
Clearfield	101	107	105
Clinton	115	124	122
Columbia	114	119	117
Crawford	116	137	125
Cumberland	120	125	123
Dauphin	116	140	135
Delaware	130	161	159
Elk	105	117	114
Erie	117	143	132
Fayette	105	112	111
Forest	105	120	116
Franklin	123	107	115
Fulton	110	102	107
Greene	108	112	111
Huntingdon	111	105	107
Indiana	109	109	109
Jefferson	109	107	108
Juniata	115	112	113
Lackawanna	113	126	122
Lancaster	121	132	128
Lawrence	121	127	125
Lebanon	123	131	128
Lehigh	118	122	121
Luzerne	108	120	119
Lycoming	115	119	117
McKean	113	147	141
Mercer	120	129	125
Mifflin	112	115	114
Monroe	114	131	125
Montgomery	123	155	149
Montour	114	99	105
Northampton	119	129	126
Northumberland	116	119	118
Perry	116	124	121
Pike	110	133	127
Potter	114	125	120
Schuylkill	109	122	120
Snyder	111	112	112
Somerset	113	104	107
Sullivan	111	108	109

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	: Level of living				: Level of living			
	: index value				: index value			
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	:farm :nonfarm:rural					:farm :nonfarm:rural		

<u>Pennsylvania (Continued)</u>			
Susquehanna	115	131	122
Tioga	120	127	124
Union	120	124	123
Venango	107	127	120
Warren	109	129	122
Washington	115	122	121
Wayne	116	124	120
Westmoreland	115	117	117
Wyoming	115	131	124
York	118	135	129
<u>Rhode Island</u>			
Kent	122	131	130
Newport	124	141	138
Providence	123	138	135
Washington	124	138	136
<u>South Carolina</u>			
Abbeville	75	82	77
Aiken	71	81	76
Allendale	60	84	67
Anderson	85	100	91
Bamberg	70	71	70
Barnwell	62	78	67
Beaufort	46	44	45
Berkeley	49	52	50
Calhoun	71	91	75
Charleston	51	82	72
Cherokee	76	80	77
Chester	63	99	77
Chesterfield	71	77	72
Clarendon	61	86	66
Colleton	67	41	61
Darlington	76	56	70
Dillon	78	59	74
Dorchester	69	56	64
Edgefield	68	95	75
Fairfield	60	73	64
Florence	79	83	80
Georgetown	53	34	45
Greenville	88	114	105
Greenwood	75	102	89
Hampton	60	76	66
Horry	83	76	82
Jasper	50	51	50

<u>South Carolina (Continued)</u>			
Kershaw	62	53	60
Lancaster	76	84	79
Laurens	80	84	81
Lee	67	65	67
Lexington	85	97	90
McCormick	58	72	62
Marion	75	45	69
Marlboro	64	59	63
Newberry	30	77	79
Oconee	74	94	81
Orangeburg	69	83	72
Pickens	82	110	94
Richland	65	93	81
Saluda	79	115	84
Spartanburg	34	98	92
Sumter	63	57	61
Union	63	90	76
Williamsburg	62	85	64
York	72	81	75
<u>South Dakota</u>			
Armstrong	89	-	89
Aurora	111	121	114
Beadle	113	115	113
Bennett	94	57	79
Bon Homme	112	111	112
Brookings	130	107	124
Brown	124	122	123
Brule	117	124	120
Buffalo	111	38	74
Butte	118	126	122
Campbell	100	83	95
Charles Mix	102	116	107
Clark	117	114	116
Clay	126	110	123
Codington	122	103	118
Corson	87	79	84
Custer	111	94	100
Davison	116	118	116
Day	119	112	116
Deuel	126	109	121
Dewey	85	75	80
Douglas	113	122	116
Edmunds	112	102	108
Fall River	110	120	114

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South Dakota (Continued)

Faulk	120	133	125
Grant	127	96	119
Gregory	111	115	113
Hackon	109	130	113
Hamlin	123	111	118
Hand	120	128	122
Hanson	121	117	120
Harding	109	83	102
Hughes	115	99	110
Hutchinson	117	110	114
Hyde	117	125	120
Jackson	109	105	107
Jorauld	116	122	118
Jones	113	118	115
Kingsbury	122	122	122
Lake	129	109	125
Lawrence	115	122	120
Lincoln	130	109	124
Lyman	115	101	110
McCook	121	114	118
McPherson	100	88	96
Marshall	116	111	114
Meade	108	99	106
Mellette	86	56	76
Miner	117	122	119
Minnehaha	130	122	127
Moody	134	128	132
Pennington	110	95	101
Perkins	101	115	106
Potter	116	110	113
Roberts	115	97	111
Sanborn	117	116	117
Shannon	50	53	51
Spink	120	141	130
Stanley	110	126	121
Sully	111	128	116
Toda	91	45	70
Tripp	112	132	115
Turner	122	115	119
Union	127	124	126
Walworth	107	102	105
Washburn	82	20	66
Washington	57	22	51
Yankton	116	83	104
Ziebach	89	49	75

Area	: Level of living : index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posite
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Tennessee

Anderson	78	74	77
Bodford	71	80	76
Benton	96	100	97
Bledsoe	73	63	69
Blount	71	67	70
Bradley	85	96	89
Campbell	84	80	82
Cannon	66	57	61
Carroll	71	74	71
Carter	80	93	85
Cheatham	77	70	74
Chester	84	36	85
Clairborne	73	72	76
Clay	71	82	74
Cocke	68	64	67
Coffee	69	45	65
Crockett	77	94	81
Cumberland	88	90	88
Davidson	71	68	70
Decatur	101	145	134
De Kalb	76	63	71
Dickson	76	84	78
Dyer	76	65	73
Fayette	89	79	87
Fontross	50	73	53
Franklin	57	43	53
Gibson	85	89	86
Giles	38	92	89
Greinger	33	83	33
Greene	71	53	69
Grundy	91	75	89
Hamblen	74	44	53
Hamilton	88	61	83
Hancock	34	113	105
Hardeman	67	26	64
Hardin	67	80	72
Hawkins	73	64	69
Haywood	79	86	81
Henderson	61	52	60
Henry	80	36	69
Hickman	64	66	79
Houston	79	70	76
Humphreys	76	83	78
Jackson	77	81	78
Jefferson	70	76	71
	34	83	34

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940 (Continued)

Area	: Level of living : index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:	Rural-	:posit
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Tennessee (Continued)

Johnson	73	68	72
Knox	91	104	98
Lake	90	88	89
Lauderdale	74	81	75
Lawrence	69	70	69
Lewis	74	73	74
Lincoln	88	80	87
Loudon	82	65	78
McMinn	82	87	83
McNairy	71	69	70
Macon	77	72	76
Madison	76	93	81
Marion	89	70	75
Marshall	98	95	97
Mauzy	93	75	87
Meigs	80	80	80
Monroe	70	85	73
Montgomery	82	63	79
Moore	89	95	90
Morgan	69	68	69
Obion	101	78	93
Overton	59	55	58
Perry	82	56	73
Pickett	63	50	61
Polk	69	94	82
Putnam	68	59	65
Rhea	79	92	86
Roane	75	68	72
Robertson	90	84	89
Rutherford	86	84	86
Scott	59	52	55
Sequatchie	68	68	68
Sevier	71	91	76
Shelby	78	91	83
Smith	89	85	88
Stewart	76	68	74
Sullivan	86	94	90
Sumner	86	77	84
Tipton	76	56	74
Trousdale	95	88	93
Unicoi	66	60	63
Union	70	52	68
Van Buren	66	28	52
Warren	80	59	77

Area	: Level of living : index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:	Rural-	:posit
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Tennessee (Continued)

Washington	94	74	87
Wayne	63	76	67
Weakley	86	90	87
White	70	35	62
Williamson	85	81	84
Wilson	94	82	92
<u>Texas</u>			
Anderson	74	96	80
Andrews	118	149	140
Angelina	82	78	80
Aransas	87	101	98
Archer	110	131	124
Armstrong	140	145	141
Atascosa	66	69	67
Austin	79	102	86
Bailey	117	100	112
Bandera	108	96	104
Bastrop	63	88	75
Baylor	104	90	102
Bee	77	98	83
Bell	101	106	102
Bexar	82	126	115
Blanco	107	120	111
Borden	124	78	117
Bosque	105	127	113
Bowie	79	80	79
Brazoria	83	114	99
Brazos	74	137	89
Brewster	104	35	62
Briscoe	112	127	113
Brooks	44	36	39
Brown	106	107	106
Burleson	69	90	75
Burnet	106	109	107
Caldwell	60	112	73
Calhoun	93	91	92
Callahan	103	128	114
Cameron	74	40	61
Camp	81	85	81
Carson	138	158	152
Cass	77	92	82
Castro	130	141	133
Chambers	100	110	108

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940 (Continued)

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posite
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Texas (Continued)

Cherokee	81	72	79
Childress	110	102	109
Clay	104	110	106
Cochran	101	84	94
Coke	112	96	107
Coleman	110	108	110
Collin	109	111	109
Collingsworth	114	108	113
Colorado	79	93	86
Comal	83	66	81
Comanche	103	114	106
Concho	118	111	115
Cooke	106	115	107
Coryell	101	100	101
Cottle	111	80	110
Crane	124	133	137
Crockett	155	100	108
Crosby	122	116	120
Culberson	126	85	90
Dallam	109	124	113
Dallas	105	117	113
Dawson	124	87	120
Deaf Smith	124	102	121
Delta	103	74	99
Denton	109	107	108
De Witt	79	91	82
Dickens	107	127	115
Dimmit	75	28	43
Donley	113	137	127
Duval	40	102	71
Eastland	93	111	100
Ector	129	136	126
Edwards	127	104	116
Ellis	101	110	103
El Paso	83	69	73
Erath	98	84	96
Falls	81	78	80
Fannin	103	103	103
Fayette	76	98	81
Fisher	110	101	107
Floyd	129	127	129
Foard	120	112	117
Fort Bend	69	98	73
Franklin	91	110	96
Froststone	73	100	79
Frio	70	48	63

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posite
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Texas (Continued)

Gaines	100	99	99
Galveston	98	124	117
Garza	118	135	125
Gillespie	102	82	99
Glasscock	133	154	145
Goliad	73	88	77
Gonzales	76	91	79
Gray	122	144	139
Grayson	106	102	105
Gregg	78	116	108
Grimes	71	93	76
Guadalupe	69	80	71
Hale	126	120	124
Hall	103	98	105
Hamilton	107	103	107
Hansford	132	144	138
Hardeman	112	110	111
Hardin	73	94	87
Harris	99	120	114
Harrison	62	31	66
Hartley	121	145	130
Haskell	114	106	112
Hays	77	95	82
Hemphill	121	140	122
Henderson	82	38	84
Hidalgo	78	24	58
Hill	102	103	104
Hockley	122	89	117
Hood	93	110	100
Hopkins	94	83	93
Houston	73	96	77
Howard	117	121	119
Hudspeth	79	72	76
Hunt	104	101	103
Hutchinson	135	172	164
Irion	131	97	103
Jack	97	121	103
Jackson	89	95	91
Jasper	76	77	76
Jeff Davis	117	62	76
Jefferson	103	136	129
Jim Hogg	65	67	67
Jim Wells	79	61	74
Johnson	103	118	108
Jones	108	120	113
Karnes	61	84	66

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940 (Continued)

Area	Level of living		
	index value		
	:Rural-:farm	:Rural-:nonfarm	:Com-:posite:rural

Texas (Continued)

Kaufman	91	83	89
Kendall	104	100	102
Kenedy	87	17	59
Kent	98	94	97
Kerr	109	105	107
Kimble	123	103	113
King	121	100	114
Kinney	111	67	84
Kleberg	83	79	81
Knox	110	110	110
Lamar	88	77	86
Lamb	121	111	119
Lampasas	113	100	110
La Salle	74	17	49
Lavaca	74	97	79
Lee	74	100	81
Leon	71	109	80
Liberty	75	94	86
Limestone	87	107	92
Lipscomb	128	130	129
Live Oak	76	106	87
Llano	117	78	108
Loving	139	149	148
Lubbock	132	114	127
Lynn	128	122	126
McCulloch	114	90	107
McLennan	95	108	100
McAllen	111	82	98
Madison	77	99	83
Marion	63	64	63
Martin	114	119	115
Mason	122	103	113
Matagorda	81	82	86
Maverick	72	23	48
McLennan	86	66	77
McMullen	127	98	110
Midland	115	108	114
Milan	79	87	81
Mills	107	120	111
Mitchell	110	119	112
Montague	89	98	92
Montgomery	78	81	79
Moore	133	147	145
Morris	74	87	78
Motley	112	97	105
Macogdoches	77	68	74

Area	Level of living		
	index value		
	:Rural-:farm	:Rural-:nonfarm	:Com-:posite:rural

Texas (Continued)

Navarro	91	95	92
Newton	63	73	67
Nolan	123	116	120
Nueces	94	91	93
Ochiltree	137	143	140
Oldham	127	155	145
Orange	100	81	91
Palo Pinto	101	100	100
Panola	75	93	79
Parker	94	78	90
Parmer	128	124	127
Pecos	103	140	125
Polk	74	91	83
Potter	121	136	131
Presidio	41	4	14
Rains	87	69	83
Randall	132	144	133
Reagan	166	172	171
Real	107	62	85
Red River	84	75	82
Reeves	38	87	88
Refugio	91	126	109
Roberts	128	161	146
Robertson	67	90	73
Rockwall	96	107	100
Runnels	115	115	115
Rusk	79	119	99
Sabine	74	86	78
San Augustine	70	95	75
San Jacinto	61	53	59
San Patricio	89	103	95
San Saba	107	68	96
Schleicher	132	103	116
Scurry	115	103	113
Shackelford	116	129	122
Shelby	80	75	79
Sherman	132	140	136
Smith	79	107	88
Somervell	87	93	91
Starr	24	27	26
Stephens	107	120	114
Sterling	140	120	128
Stonewall	104	111	106
Sutton	124	4	98
Swisher	125	152	137

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940 (Continued)

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:Rural-:posi-		
	:farm	:nonfarm	:rural

Texas (Continued)

Tarrant	108	114	112
Taylor	108	108	108
Terrell	133	73	83
Terry	115	111	115
Throckmorton	110	119	114
Titus	81	101	86
Tom Green	115	81	97
Travis	93	78	88
Trinity	79	90	84
Tyler	76	86	80
Upshur	82	95	85
Upton	144	162	159
Uvalde	110	72	90
Val Verde	108	78	98
Van Zandt	91	116	99
Victoria	83	82	86
Walker	63	66	64
Waller	73	99	83
Ward	68	131	113
Washington	69	66	69
Webb	50	100	69
Wharton	78	92	82
Wheeler	106	118	110
Wichita	114	110	111
Wilbarger	114	141	122
Willacy	79	49	71
Williamson	94	106	97
Wilson	66	76	69
Winkler	139	151	151
Wise	98	98	98
Wood	86	104	91
Yoakum	103	102	102
Young	103	104	103
Zapata	25	11	15
Zavala	58	42	54

Utah	109	121	117
Beaver	114	138	133
Box Elder	128	134	130
Cache	127	127	127
Carbon	95	133	125
Daggett	99	79	91
Davis	122	150	137
Duchesne	96	104	99
Emery	97	120	113

Area	: Level of living		
	: index value		
	:	:	:Com-
	:Rural-:Rural-:posi-		
	:farm	:nonfarm	:rural

Utah (Continued)

Garfield	105	93	95
Grand	94	114	108
Iron	117	112	114
Juab	98	143	135
Kane	100	122	116
Millard	116	132	128
Morgan	129	139	134
Piute	117	115	116
Rich	130	116	122
Salt Lake	118	151	143
San Juan	30	101	56
Sanpete	110	127	124
Sevier	117	114	115
Summit	126	138	133
Tooele	107	121	117
Uintah	96	105	100
Utah	119	119	119
Wasatch	106	110	108
Washington	102	114	108
Wayne	113	102	106
Weber	121	139	128

Vermont

Addison	117	134	127
Bennington	121	137	129
Bennington	119	136	131
Caledonia	116	141	129
Chittenden	122	133	128
Essex	110	139	128
Franklin	120	125	123
Grand Isle	119	116	118
Lamoille	115	140	128
Orange	114	141	126
Orleans	119	137	127
Rutland	120	121	128
Washington	115	132	124
Windham	114	126	120
Windsor	118	143	133

Virginia

Accomac	86	88	88*
Albemarle	96	83	88
Alleghany	90	76	85
Amelia	95	103	101
Amherst	79	87	80
Appomattox	78	95	85
Appomattox	84	95	87

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Area	: Level of living : index value		
	: : :Com-		
	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posite
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Area	: Level of living : index value		
	: : :Com-		
	:Rural-:	Rural-:	posit
	:farm	:nonfarm:	rural

Virginia (Continued)

Augusta	106	96	102
Bath	102	105	103
Bedford	84	74	82
Bland	92	89	91
Botetourt	95	88	92
Brunswick	75	116	83
Buchanan	53	62	58
Buckingham	72	55	68
Campbell	86	81	84
Caroline	80	76	79
Carroll	74	70	73
Charles City	81	13	46
Charlotte	73	86	75
Chesterfield	99	129	119
Clarke	111	96	103
Craig	96	101	97
Culpeper	95	105	99
Cumberland	70	84	72
Dickenson	60	73	65
Dinwiddie	83	73	81
Elizabeth City	103	147	144
Essex	79	97	84
Fairfax	112	134	129
Fauquier	98	99	98
Floyd	84	82	84
Fluvanna	81	110	85
Franklin	79	98	83
Frederick	101	94	98
Giles	88	108	98
Gloucester	83	69	78
Goochland	75	69	75
Grayson	82	71	79
Greene	69	52	67
Greensville	66	49	61
Hall's	77	62	75
Hanover	88	94	90
Henrico	106	162	153
Henry	78	85	82
Highland	99	99	99
Isle of Wight	89	82	87
James City	97	80	86
King and Queen	82	55	78
King George	87	76	83
King William	80	99	90
Lancaster	92	72	80

Virginia (Continued)

Lee	69	61	65
Loudoun	112	106	109
Louisa	79	80	79
Lunenburg	81	122	90
Madison	88	58	81
Mathews	101	68	88
Mecklenburg	78	103	84
Middlesex	82	77	80
Montgomery	92	105	100
Nansemond	91	53	73
Nelson	77	35	79
New Kent	83	51	70
Norfolk	96	128	121
Northampton	100	94	97
Northumberland	92	80	87
Nottoway	80	119	94
Orange	93	103	97
Pago	87	89	88
Patrick	68	85	70
Pittsylvania	82	83	82
Powhatan	81	80	81
Prince Edward	74	75	74
Prince George	80	110	96
Prince William	94	116	109
Princess Anne	96	106	102
Pulaski	85	72	79
Rappahannock	77	70	75
Richmond	87	74	83
Roanoke	99	137	128
Rockbridge	96	82	91
Rockingham	105	101	104
Russell	74	84	78
Scott	74	83	76
Shenandoah	103	115	109
Smyth	83	63	74
Southampton	77	69	75
Spotsylvania	91	96	93
Stafford	98	91	95
Surry	88	72	83
Sussex	74	82	76
Tazewell	89	83	85
Warren	92	108	100
Warwick	94	152	140
Washington	87	82	85
Westmoreland	81	82	81

Rural Level of Living Indexes, 1940 (Continued)

Area	: Level of living : index value			Area	: Level of living : index value		
	:Rural- :farm	:Rural- :nonfarm	:Com- :posite :rural		:Rural- :farm	:Rural- :nonfarm	:Com- :posite :rural
<u>Virginia (Continued)</u>				<u>West Virginia (Continued)</u>			
Wise	64	67	66	Brooke	106	114	113
Wythe	95	72	86	Cabell	84	111	95
York	96	83	86	Calhoun	77	111	83
				Clay	62	72	66
<u>Washington</u>	116	129	124	Doddridge	86	112	94
Adams	144	149	147	Fayette	83	98	96
Asotin	116	144	133	Gilmer	78	97	83
Benton	112	143	125	Grant	89	99	93
Chelan	121	135	129	Greenbrier	91	105	99
Clallam	108	112	110	Hampshire	93	107	97
Clark	112	130	119	Hancock	104	142	138
Columbia	127	103	122	Hardy	90	92	91
Cowlitz	106	133	123	Harrison	99	94	95
Douglas	124	152	136	Jackson	89	109	94
Ferry	98	98	98	Jefferson	113	99	105
Franklin	123	132	126	Kanawha	77	97	93
Garfield	138	161	150	Lewis	97	92	95
Grant	124	136	133	Lincoln	60	67	62
Grays Harbor	110	118	115	Logan	54	85	82
Island	112	121	116	McDowell	54	90	85
Jefferson	108	103	105	Marion	92	112	107
King	114	144	139	Marshall	98	115	107
Kitsap	110	141	131	Mason	85	77	82
Kittitas	124	126	125	Mercer	84	86	85
Klickitat	113	132	124	Mineral	94	93	93
Lewis	110	120	115	Mingo	54	66	62
Lincoln	139	148	144	Monongalia	97	95	96
Mason	102	113	109	Monroe	95	90	94
Okanogan	110	134	123	Morgan	96	107	102
Pacific	112	117	116	Nicholas	77	61	72
Pend Oreille	101	120	114	Ohio	114	120	119
Pierce	111	135	128	Pendleton	95	92	94
San Juan	112	120	115	Pleasants	95	133	114
Skagit	117	119	118	Pocahontas	89	100	94
Skamania	109	121	119	Preston	91	98	95
Snohomish	109	127	119	Putnam	80	92	84
Spokane	114	134	124	Raleigh	78	95	91
Stevens	105	118	111	Randolph	90	85	87
Thurston	110	129	120	Ritchie	90	114	100
Wahkiakum	121	128	125	Roane	85	110	93
Walla Walla	125	143	134	Summers	77	70	75
Whatcom	116	129	121	Taylor	92	85	88
Whitman	137	144	140	Tucker	81	118	106
Yakima	119	114	116	Tyler	89	109	96
				Upshur	85	69	81
<u>West Virginia</u>	85	97	92	Wayne	68	77	71
Barbour	89	93	91	Webster	67	87	76
Berkeley	107	96	101	Wetzel	85	106	96
Boone	72	82	80	Wirt	85	93	87
Braxton	75	99	82	Wood	95	123	113
				Wyoming	64	82	75

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Area	: Level of living : index value			Area	: Level of living : index value		
	: Rural- : farm	: Rural- : nonfarm	: Composite : rural		: Rural- : farm	: Rural- : nonfarm	: Composite : rural
Wisconsin	117	113	116	Wisconsin (Continued)			
Adams	106	115	109	Racine	127	133	130
Ashland	100	102	101	Richland	126	101	119
Barron	118	118	118	Rock	130	131	130
Bayfield	100	111	105	Rusk	135	97	103
Brown	123	120	122	St. Croix	126	131	128
Buffalo	123	116	120	Sauk	124	117	122
Burnett	106	93	102	Sawyer	95	88	91
Calumet	131	128	130	Shawano	119	94	110
Chippewa	113	117	114	Sheboygan	126	127	126
Clark	117	122	118	Taylor	100	116	104
Columbia	127	123	125	Trempealeau	119	117	118
Crawford	121	95	113	Vernon	122	102	116
Dane	130	139	135	Vilas	102	99	100
Dodge	130	127	129	Walworth	132	142	137
Door	117	106	114	Washburn	105	91	101
Douglas	100	84	95	Washington	128	126	127
Dunn	121	108	118	Waukesha	130	137	134
Eau Claire	114	114	114	Waupaca	123	108	118
Florence	97	100	99	Waushara	114	106	111
Fond du Lac	128	127	128	Winnebago	130	114	123
Forest	88	87	87	Wood	116	128	121
Grant	128	120	125	Wyoming	116	116	117
Green	130	131	130	Albany	120	85	107
Green Lake	126	119	123	Big Horn	115	143	131
Iowa	128	117	123	Campbell	112	124	117
Iron	94	110	104	Carbon	118	119	119
Jackson	114	94	108	Converse	116	142	131
Jefferson	129	135	131	Crook	109	90	102
Juneau	112	113	112	Fremont	93	79	89
Kenosha	130	132	131	Goshen	118	127	122
Kewaunee	125	104	121	Hot Springs	103	120	117
La Crosse	126	117	121	Johnson	118	131	125
Lafayette	130	124	127	Laramie	123	126	125
Langlade	110	79	100	Lincoln	119	121	120
Lincoln	104	85	101	Natrona	117	138	133
Manitowoc	129	117	125	Niobrara	118	114	116
Marathon	114	118	110	Park	124	122	123
Marquette	105	107	112	Platte	115	136	126
Marquette	118	106	113	Sheridan	118	105	112
Milwaukee	123	130	129	Sublette	121	102	112
Monroe	118	106	115	Sweetwater	103	126	123
Oconto	113	105	111	Teton	121	114	117
Oneida	100	90	94	Uinta	119	79	100
Outagamie	125	108	119	Washakie	122	105	119
Ozaukee	128	140	134	Weston	118	112	114
Pepin	116	117	116				
Pierce	124	115	121				
Polk	118	123	120				
Portage	111	105	109				
Price	97	96	97				

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